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Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

of the

French Broad Association

of

Free Will Baptists

Held With The Swannanoa Church

AT SWANNANOA, N. C.

August 20, 21, 22, 1952

The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held at Cragmont Free Will Baptist Assembly near Black Mountain, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in August, 1953, at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Horace McFalls will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. Raymond Shell will be the Alternate.

Rev. J. B. Brigman, Moderator----------Address: RFD 4, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Ervin Sluder, Assistant Moderator--------Address: Weaverville, N. C.
Mrs. R. H. Reese, Clerk--------Address: 27 Hollywood St., Asheville, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS

Commencing on Thursday, August 21, 1952, at 10:00 a. m., opening song, "Shall We Gather At The River." Song, "Is Not This The Land of Beulah?" by Rev. Walter Dodson. Scripture reading by Rev. Wayne Smith. Prayer by Rev. Walter Dodson.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Rev. J. B. Brigman was elected moderator; the Rev. Ervin Sluder was elected assistant moderator; Mrs. R. H. Reese was elected as clerk.

ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Mrs. M. C. Worley and Mrs. John York.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. C. C. Brockwell, Newport, Tenn.; Rev. John Adams, Greeneville, Tenn.; Rev. M. L. Johnson, Sims, N. C.; Rev. S. A. Smith, Middlesex, N. C.; Rev. T. E. Woody, Windom, N. C. A copy of these minutes will be sent to each visiting minister

Moved to adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Opening song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Song, "Stand By Me," by Rev. Walter L. Dodson. Prayer by Rev. S. A. Smith. Sermon by Rev. G. M. Reynolds. A very inspiring message by the speaker. Closed with a Christian handshake.

1:30 P. M. SERVICE

Opening song, "Love Lifted Me." Special singing by the Reeves Sisters.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ANDERSON BRANCH: J. M. Davis, Jesse J. Roberts and A. J. Farmer.

ASHEVILLE: Mr. Freeman Jamerson, Mrs. Ruth Bradley and Mrs. Bertha Hudson.

AVERYS CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Mrs. Thornton Coy, Mr. A. L. Satterfield and Mr. Joe Murray.

BARNARD: Mr. Ed Davis, Andrew Chandler and Roy Roberts.

BARNARDSVILLE: Mrs. Martin Rice, Mrs. Tilda Shell and Mrs. Bonnie Holcombe.

BEAVERDAM: Raymond Quinn, Nancy Smith, Bonnie Quinn and Muriel Smith.

BURGINS CHAPEL: Bill Rogers, Gladys Burgin and D. L. Massey.

CANTON: Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. John York, Mrs. L. J. Ward, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. P. E. Morgan.

CEDAR HILL: Mrs. Maud King, Mrs. Ed Coleman, Mrs. Essie Rich, Mrs. Fred Dover and Mr. R. N. Pinkerton.

DRY BRANCH: Robert Mathis, Ottis Davis, Edd Robinson, Jimmie Connor, Annie Plemmons and Mrs. Edgar Robinson.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: T. V. Marrett, Mrs. Myrtle Edmonds, L. C. Bartlett and Charlie Hollifield.

FUGATE: Charlie Steelman, Pat Self, Elzie Gibbs, Bill Steelman and Harry Ellison.

HAZEL GREEN: Mr. Harrison Elkins, Mrs. G. D. Jordan, Mrs. H. L. Chatham and Mr. C. A. McMahon.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Worley, Mrs. John Lunsford and Mrs. L. G. Ledbetter.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Joe M. Randall, Mrs. Allie Self, Mrs. Joe Randall and Warren Reece.

HYATTS CREEK: Mr. Hubert Wyatt, Miss Jessie Dotson, Mrs. Hattie Mathis, Mrs. Jessie Laney and Mrs. Sallie Wyatt.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Mrs. Ernest Wyatt, Paul Hamlin, Harlie Fender and Arthur Honeycutt.

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LAUREL FORK: Vance Connor, Jimmie Connor, Coleman Ball, Richard Ball, Everette Riddle and Howard Riddle
MARSHALL: James Marler, Jerry Ramsey, Mrs. Hunter, Edna Hensley, Daisy Ricker and Clay Payne.
MT. BETHEL: Standley Franklin, Will Silvers, Herman Howell and W. L. Edwards.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Raymond Hawkins, Walter Deweese, Hubert Worley, Mrs. Elmer Parham, Mrs. Vernon Ratcliffe and Mrs. Virgil Griffin.
MT. ZION: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs, Charlie Connor, Spurgeon Bullman and Mrs. Arvil Lee Revis.
OLD FORT: Luther Robinson, Clarence Parker, Cecil Parker and Ben Carver.
PAINT FORK: Harry Burrell, Mrs. Leo Coates and Richard Hyder.
PISGAH FOREST: Zeb Hensley, Ollie Hensley, R. A. Lunsford, Lockie Lunsford, Walter Hyatt and Hilliard Stines.
RAYS CHAPEL: C. C. Hatch, Mrs. Sue Ray and Billie Edmonds.
RECTOR BRANCH: Earl Roberts and Raymond Anderson.
RED HILL: Mrs. J. B. McDevitt, Mr. Frank Reid, Mr. Jeter Ramsey,, Mr. Fred Rigsby, Mr. Monroe Payne and Miss Hope Fisher.
ROCKY BRANCH: Mrs. Jean Mills, Mrs. Hester Rider and Mr. Claude Mills.
SALEM: Mrs. Thomas Silvers, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Ola Mae Noblitt and Mrs. Walter Jenkins.
SHADY GROVE: Jackie Bullman, Edison Ramsey, Ezekiel Bullman, Joe Norton, Katherine Norton, Rosa Bullman and Berlene Chandler.
SHOAL HILL: Bernice Payne, Ervin Payne, Wanda Payne, Jack Payne, Mallie Henderson and Dorothy Payne.
SWANNANOA: Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Cline Messer, Mrs. John Foster, Mr. Claude Foster and Mr. Houston Moore.
SWEETEN CREEK: Mrs. Joe Hare, Mrs. Dorothy Dockery and Mrs. Ballew.
UNION CHAPEL: Mrs. Linda Snerlin and Mrs. Hattie Rumbough.
UNION VALLEY: Miss Mae Burnette, Miss Evelyne Shelton, Mrs. Jennie Ballard, Miss Kate Williams and Mr. L. Hyatt.
WALNUT: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reeves, Emmitte Payne, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mrs. B. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Lankford Thomas, Mrs. Henry Cody, Mrs. Luther Chandler, Mr. Mack Reeves, Mrs. T. Plemmons and Mrs. B. W. Stines.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee: pastor and delegates.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Rev. James Lytle and Bro. Bill Rogers.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. Milton Hollifield and Mrs. Ruth Bradley.
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. Walter Wilson.
PASTORS SUPPORT: Rev. Warren Reece and Bro. R. N. Pinkerton.
EDUCATION: Rev. Wayne Smith and Rev. Robert Reese.
THE LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. A. P. Rich.
MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee—written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased.
OLD MINISTERS FUND: A standing committee—Jerry Ramsey, A. S. Reeves, Weyman McMahan, Jeter Ramsey and Frank Fisher.
DEEPER DEVOTION: A standing committee—written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased.
OBITUARIES: Rev. Virgil Caldwell and Rev. R. H. Ballard.
RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee—Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. Ralph Mumpower.
FINANCE: Rev. Walter Wilson and Rev. G. M. Reynolds.
TEMPERANCE: Rev. W. L. Moretz and Rev. W. L. Dodson.
ORPHANAGE: Rev. R. H. Reese and Rev. G. M Reynolds
PERIODICALS: Rev. Grady Harris and Mrs. John Lunsford.
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Mrs. B. E. Guthrie and Mrs. Dorothy Payne.
SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

Rev. Willet L. Moretz was elected historian, succeeding the late Rev.

B. E. Guthrie.

The Rev. S. A. Smith, superintendent, made a report on the orphanage work. Offering for the Orphanage at this session, $85.54; other donations, $40.32; total amount, $125.86.

An address by the Rev. M. L. Johnson, State Promotional Secretary, in regard to the seven point program.

The Rev. T. W. Hansley spoke in regard to the Free Will Baptist College at Cragmont.

Voted to take the Salem church under the watchcare of this association for a period of one year.

Moved to adjourn until Friday at 10:00 a. m. Dismissed by Rev. Milton Hollifield.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "At The Cross." Prayer by Rev. Ervin Sluder. Sermon by Rev. T. E. Woody; Scripture lesson: Pslams 68; subject: "Hinderance." Closed with a Christian handshake.

FRIDAY—10:00 A. M.

Opening song, "The Unclouded Day." Prayer by Rev. Warren Reece. The committee reports were read and approved. Moved to adjourn until 1:00 p. m. Dismissed by Rev. James A. Evans.

FRIDAY—11:00 A. M.

Opening song, "The Sweet By and By." Song by request: "When He Reached Down His Hand For Me," by Rev. Walter L. Dodson. Sermon by Rev. G. Y. Burgin; Scripture reading, Psalms 8:45. A good message by the speaker that was enjoyed very much by all present.

FRIDAY—1:30 P. M.

Opening song, "When We All Get To Heaven." Prayer by Rev. James G. Harris.

FRENCH BROAD BUILDING FUND

Received from the ministers conference in offerings, $41.66: Shoal Hill, $20.50; Asheville, $50.00; Cedar Hill, $30.15; Swannanoa, $15.00; Mrs. P. L. Ammons, $5.00; Total, $145.15. Each church is urged to take an offering during the first month of each quarter for the French Broad Building Fund. Any individual or church who wants to contribute to this fund may do so by sending their donations to Rev. Willett L. Moretz, Treasurer, Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.

Offerigs and pledges for the Old Ministers Fund during the year, $214.00. Half of this will be sent to the State Superannuation board. Mrs. John Lunsford pledged $10.00, paid for next year.

Rev. Walter L. Dodson was appointed as publicity director for the next year. Delegates appointed by the Association to attend the State Convention are: Mrs. Ralph Mumpower, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Allie Self and Mrs. Virgil Caldwell. Minute fund, $10.00.

REPORT FOR MRS. STEVENS FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Total receipts through August, 1952: $670.55. All churches who have pledged to this fund are urged to send your pledges regularly to Rev. N. B. Barrow; address: Lucama, N. C.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENT: A standing committee: pastor and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Last year's report adopted. We, your committee, offer the following suggestions to pastors and churches: Be a friend to all the young people in your community and live a life that will win their confidence. Give the young Christians an active part in your church work, prayer meetings, Sunday School, and in the music, to encourage and create interest. We urge each pastor to organize a young people's work

in their church as a means to train them to take part in church work, as the youth of today is the church of tomorrow. We also suggest that, regardless of the size of your church, to have a Daily Vacation Bible School each summer to teach the little children the Bible.

Rev. James Lytle and Bro. Bill Rogers, committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Last year's report adopted. We your committee, see the great need of teachers being spirit-filled men and women, who will take a greater interest in our children, and to open and close their class with prayer. We ask all to do their best to stand by their Sunday School. We ask the fathers and mothers to cooperate with their children, and the adult classes alone elect their teachers. We also recommend that all Sunday School members to be loyal and active in church affairs. We suggest that each Sunday School set a goal higher than their average attendance and each member work to reach that goal.

Rev. Milton Hollifield and Mrs. Ruth Bradley, committee.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Last year's report adopted. We, your committee on Home and Foreign Missions, feel that the churches and pastors in our association should have a broader view on financial support to our Missionaries than ever before. We deeply feel that we should back them up with our prayers and pray earnestly that God will strengthen them and that they may reap many souls for their labor.

Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. Walter Wilson, committee.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: We, your committee on Pastor's Support, note an improvement on the part of some churches regarding their pastor's salary. Realizing the high cost of living and traveling expenses, we make the following recommendations: 1st. That our pastors strive to give more time to their pastoral duties. 2nd. That our churches make it possible for their pastor to give all their time to the Cause of Christ by giving them a living salary. 3rd. We find in the Gospel of Luke: 10:7, that the laborer is worthy of his hire. We recommend that the pastors and finance committee urge the members to bring their tithes into the storehouse as it is the sacred duty of each member to support their pastor.

Bro. R. N. Pinkerton and Rev. Warren Reece, committee.

EDUCATION: Last year's rsport adopted. We, your committee, endorse what the Apostle Paul says: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We endorse the Bible and other Christian literature to be used in our churches and Sunday Schools. We suggest that the superintendent and teachers encourage the Sunday School students, and that each home subscribe to the Free Will Baptist paper. We further recommend that all our pastors encourage and organize a Young People's League in all our churches, and that there should be more interest shown in our young folk in our church work. We recommend that each pastor encourage and organize a Young Woman's Auxiliary. We also recommend that each church should have a brotherhood, an organization for our men, especially for the young men. These organizations seem to function better if held every two weeks. We encourage that when possible, we should organize a Sunshine Band for our little folk. They can bring joy and gladness to shut-ins, and gather wholesome magazines and other printed literature for distribution to those who need it. We feel that the future progress of our church and His Kingdom on earth is dependent on a better trained youth, that our youth needs a greater knowledge of His Word, and they are depending on our pastors and Sunday School teachers for this great truth. We feel that this is all that will save our great nation.

Rev. Wayne Smith and Rev. Robert Reese, committee.

THE LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Last year's report adopted. We, your committee on The Lord's Day Observance, agree: 1st. That we go on record as being opposed to all kinds of public sport, such as golf, baseball, etc., on the Lord's Day, and that we urge all our people to strictly abstain from indulging in these sports or attending them. 2nd. That we are opposed to the operation of Parks and Airfields as commercial institutions on the Lord's Day. 3rd. That we are against the opening of theatres on Sunday. 4th. We believe the Lord's Day to be a day of rest from temporal labor, and for spiritual refreshment. We, therefore are opposed to all un-

necessary work on the Lord's Day and believe that the day should be spent in worship and rest, that the body and soul might be refreshed.

Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. A. P. Rich, committee.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: We protest against parents giving permits for children under lawful age. We also protest against marriages of persons who are unfit to care for a family. There is only one Biblical cause for divorce. We will not allow our ministers to officiate at the marriage of any divorced person unless they are satisfied that the ones to be married are justified in their separation.

A standing resolution, written by Rev. J. Henry Ballard, deceased

DEEPER DEVOTION: Spirituality is the life and power of the religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devotion to God. Devotion is shown by consecration to God. Therefore we urge our preachers to deeper spirituality. The Holy Spirit, in His office work, does a complete work. If we are submissive, we must be annointed by the Holy One. So to undertake to preach without this power is to be disobedient, and our preaching will prove fatal and disastrous—Luke 24:49. We believe it would be better to remain silent although the congregation should be disappointed than to undertake to preach when the Holy Spirit does not speak in us. We know that this Holy Spirit teaches a full Gospel, Holy life and salvation from sin. He testifies of Christ and brings His teachings to our remembrance, and guides us into all truth.

A standing committee—written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased.

OLD MINISTERS BOARD: A standing committee: Jerry Ramsey, A. S. Reeves, Jeter Ramsey, Weyman McMahan and Frank Fisher.

PERIODICALS: Last year's report adopted. We, your committee, heartily encourage the reading of good literature among our people, both young and old. We recommend, 1st. The Bible, in order that we may learn God's will in our lives. 2nd. We recommend the reading of our church paper in order that we may learn the progress of our churches. 3rd. We should read our treatise and other Free Will Baptist literature, so we may learn why we are Free Will Baptists. We condemn the reading of cheap class or modern magazines or novels. We think that doctrines contrary to eternal punishment, such as Russelism or Sevneth Day Adventism, should not be read or welcomed into our homes.

Rev. Grady Harris and Mrs. John Lunsford, committee.

TEMPERANCE: We, your committee on Temperance, recommend that the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association, record the moral correction that the use and sale of intoxicating beverages is morally wrong and un-Christian, and that each member of this Association express a personal rule of life total abstinence from the use of intoxicants, and the exercise of personal influence and voting rights as a means of stamping out the liquor menace. We recommend that the foregone statement be adopted by a standing vote as a personal pledge by each member of this Association.

Rev. Willet L. Moretz and Rev. Walter L. Dodson, committee.

RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee: Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. Ralph Mumpower.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Our watchword: "Laborers together with God;" our slogan: "Every church organize; every woman utilize." We urge each church which doesn't have a Woman's Auxiliary, to organize one, and stand by your church with work and prayer. We should all have a greater ambition for God this coming year than ever before with so much to do and so little being done. We also urge each church to send at least one delegate from their Womans Auxiliary to Cragmont this year to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The Lord blesses and the classes taught there will help each one, and we can enjoy the fellowship of the ladies from all over our State. We urge everyone to read Acts 9:36-39, as we believe this was the beginning of the ladies' work for the Lord.

Mrs. Howard Payne and Mrs. B. E. Guthrie, committee.

ORPHANAGE: We, your committee, ask each church to set aside one Sunday each month to take up an offering for the Orphanage. We also recommend that each church put on a special drive in November and May to raise funds for the Orphanage. We urge all churches to resume

canning for the Orphanage, and contribute all kinds of produce. We recommend that all churches in our Association set a definite goal and work toward reaching that goal in raising funds to build an office building for our Orphanage.

Rev. Robert Reese and Rev. G. Y. Burgin, committee.

FINANCE:	Minute Fund		$219.02
	Voted to pay Clerk		25.00
	Voted to pay Historian		15.00
	New ledger for Historian		5.00
	Balance for minutes and postage		174.02

MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk.

OLD MININSTERS' FUND:	Balance August 1, 1951		$1355.19
	Collections		82.50
	Interest		11.24
	Total		$1448.93
Disbursements:	Rev. B. E. Guthrie	$75.00	
	Rev. Malley Rice	25.00	
	Rev. J. A. Martin	25.00	
	Rev. J. A. Collins	25.00	
	Rev. T. A. Wheeler	75.00	
	Intangible Tax	.35	
	Total	$225.35	225.35
Balance August 1, 1952			$1222.58

JERRY RAMSEY ,Treasurer.

SESSIONS: The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will meet at Cragmont near Black Mountain, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1953, at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Horace McFalls will preach the Introductory Sermon at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. Raymond Shell will be Alternate.

Voted to extend to the people of Swannanoa and Homers Chapel churches our deepest appreciation for their kindness to us during this Association.

Moved to adjourn until Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1953, to meet at Cragmont, near Black Mountain, N. C., at 10:00 a. m. Dismissed by Rev. James A. Collins.

Rev. J. B. Brigman, Moderator; Mrs. R. H. Reese, Clerk.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Opening song, "Draw Me Nearer." Prayer by Rev. Wayne Smith. Sermon by Rev. Carl Roland, pastor of the Old Fort Church. A good message by the speaker which was enjoyed very much by all.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORTS

ASHEVILLE: President, Mrs. John Psychas; address: Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Clark; address, 4 Pine View Rd., Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 15; gained this year, 9; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $344.49; money paid out, $294.20; paid out to Home Missions and church seats. Balance in treasury, $50.29.

BEAVERDAM: President, Mrs. Ruth Smith; address, Candler, N. C., R-1; secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; address, Candler, N. C., R-1; No. of members, 18; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $278.49; money paid out, $200.86; paid out to Home Missions.

BURGINS CHAPEL: President, Gladys Burgin; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Ollie Melton; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 11 ;gained this year, 5; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $214.99; money paid out, $186.20; paid out to Building Fund, material and Home Missions.

CANTON: President, Mrs. J. W. Phillips; address, Poplar St., Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. William Green; address, 26 Orange St., Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 19; gained this year, 3; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $512.11; money paid out, $487.08; paid out to parsonage fund and furniture for parsonage.

CEDAR HILL: President, Mrs. Ed Coleman; address, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Keener; address, Route 3, Asheville, N.

C.; No. of members, 9; gained this year, 1; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $271.19; money paid out, $344.40; paid out to flowers for sick, Home Missions and Bible College.

DRY BRANCH: President, Mrs. Queen Robinson; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Miss Louise Norton; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 27; gained this year, 27; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $111.62; money paid out, $63.57; paid out to church, Charity and materials.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Myrtle Edmonds; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Evelyn Norton; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 10; gained this year, 3; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $95.37; money paid out, $88.05; paid out to benevolences.

HAZEL GREEN: President, Mrs. Harrison Elkins; address, Town View St., West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Rex Davis; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 19; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $174.69; money paid out, $169.36; paid out for church furnace and materials.

HOMERS CHAPEL: President, Mrs. M. C. Worley; address, Box 531, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. L. G. Ledbetter; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 14; meets every week; money taken in, 664.00; money paid out, $664.00; paid out for clothes for Orphanage, and to Homers Chapel Church.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: President, Mrs. Bynum Lance; address, P. O. Box 6036, West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Lois Rogers; address, 118 Belmont Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 28; meets every two weeks; money taken in $285.07; money paid out, $174.04; paid out to Card Co., organ payments and poundings.

HYATTS CREEK: President, the late Mrs. Sam Chandler; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Mathis; address, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of members, 19; gained this year, 4; meets every month; money taken in, $71.47; money paid out, $64.38; paid out to members of church for flowers and in sickness.

MARSHALL: President, Robena Worley; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Betty Marler; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 23; meets every month; money taken in, $135.45; money paid out, $47.80; paid out to Home Missions.

OLD FORT: President, Mrs. Nellie Robinson; address, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Miss Marie Robinson; address, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of members, 10; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $786.69; money paid out, $323.88.

SHOAL HILL: President, Mrs. L. J. Brown; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Dewey Brown; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 5; meets every week; money taken in, $99.16; money paid out, $59.00; paid out to Orphanage, Foreign Missions, flowers and materials.

SWANNANOA: President, Mrs. Claude Foster; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Watkins; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of members, 35; gained this year, 6; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $796.15; money paid out, $791.40; paid out to Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Old Ministers Fund, furnishings for parsonage, rug for the church, to needy and other purposes.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Pritchard Dockery; address, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Lankford Thomas; address, Walnut N. C.; No. of members, 14; gained this year, 2; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $345.00; money paid out, $262.00; paid out to Pastor, Orphanage, Church pulpit, furniture, flowers and gifts.

Total Auxiliaries	16
Total Amount Paid Out	$5185.93
Membership	277

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

ASHEVILLE: President, Mr. Walter Haynes; address, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Walter Haynes; address, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; No. of members, 20; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Bible; leader, Walter Haynes.

BURGINS CHAPEL: President, Hattie Harris; address, Route 1, Black

Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Edith Rollins; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of members, 15; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; leader, Ollie Melton; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

CANTON: President, Mrs. Robert E. Wood; address, Route 1, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Miss Janet Thompson; address, 38 Thompson St., Canton, N. C.; No. of members, 15; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Bible and Christian paper.

RED HILL: President, Miss Hattie Jarrett; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; No. of members, 35; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; kind of literature used, Bible and F. W. B.; we have a Junior League; leaders: Mrs. Frank Reid; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C., and Miss Hope Fisher; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.

SWANNANOA: President, Cecil Redmond; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Wayne Smith; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of members, 40; No. of groups, 4; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; leader, Mrs. W. H. Smith; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

UNION VALLEY: President, Mrs. J. B. Ballard; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Kate Williams; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of members, 20; No. of groups, 1; meets every week; we take a weekly offering; kind of literature used, Bible.

OBITUARIES

WALNUT: On Tuesday, April 29, 1952, God called our beloved pastor, the Rev. B. E. Guthrie, to his reward. He was laid to rest in Walnut Cemetery on May 1, 1952. His last sermon was delivered March 16, and as he advised us all to do, he has lived the life of the righteous and has gone to the peace, rest, and reward of the righteous. Brother Guthrie was moderator of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association for many years, and was dearly loved by all. Our new church, for which he worked so faithfully, is a standing memorial to him.

Written by Mrs. Pritchard Dockery, church clerk.

SWANNANOA: On June 25, 1952, our mother, Mrs. Nora B. Harrison, quietly slipped away to her mansion in the Father's house. She was so sweet and understanding to her family and to all who came in contact with her. She accepted Christ and joined the Union Valley church when she was 15 years old. She moved her membership to Swannanoa church after it was organized. She was a loyal and faithful member for 62 years, and lived her Christian life every day. The following poem expresses the kind of mother she was:

When we needed help or comfort,
You have always seen us through.
When we needed understanding,
We could always count on you.
When we needed praise or council,
You have known just what to say.
Your love and prayers have helped to guide us,
Every step along life's way.

We cannot have mother back, but by the Grace of our Lord, we can meet her someday. Until then we shall be content.

Written by her daughters:
Edna McCall, Anna L. Moretz and Virginia Harrison.

SWANNANOA: On January 5, 1952, Walter L. Wilson said "good-day" to friends and loved ones and went to be with God. He laid down all labor and heartaches to put on his robe and crown. He was a devoted member of the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church and was always found at his post of duty, ready to lend a helping hand to those who needed help. He was a Deacon and Trustee of the church and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He is missed by his children and many friends who would not want to call him back, but by the help of God, we will meet him some glad day.

Written By His Daughter.

RED HILL: Mr. Julius Rigsby, known by his many friends as Uncle

Julius, was called to his reward on October 17, 1951, at the age of 86 years. Uncle Julius was loved by everyone who knew him, and had many friends. He had been a member of the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church for more than forty years. His pleasing personality, his kind deeds, his jolly and Christian ways will long be remembered.

Written by Miss Hope Fisher, church clerk.

ASHEVILLE: Joyce Smith, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Smith, passed away July 11, 1952. Everyone who knew Joyce loved her dearly, for her smile was like a beam of sunshine as she passed through this world. She leaves her parents and a host of friends who miss her very much. Truly, Heaven must be a sweeter place for her presence there.

Written By A Friend.

PAINT FORK: Bro. W. F. Harwood, a charter member of the Paint Fork Free Will Baptist Church. departed this life January 23, 1952, at the age of 79 years. He was loved by all who knew him, and leaves a wife, children and grandchildren who miss him very much, but we know that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by Morris Mundy.

PAINT FORK: Mrs. C. D. Harwood, 81. wife of the late Bro. W. F. Harwood, passed away April 21. 1952, just about three months after her husband. She. too. left her children and a host of friends to mourn their loss, but we know our loss is Heaven's gain, and we expect to see them in Heaven someday.

Written by Morris Mundy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

ANDERSON BRANCH: Superintendent, Clifford Freeman; address, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Louise Freeman; address, Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 38; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, $5.00.

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, Mr. Elmer Reese; address, 160 Woodfin Ave., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Jerry Moss; address, 38 Lakeview Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 70; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses, $252.91.

AVERYS CREEK: Superintendent, Mr. Floyd Metcalf; address, Arden, N. C.; secretary, Marion Lisenbee; address, Arden, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $40.00; Superannuation, $5.00;

BARNARD: Superintendent, Andrew Chandler; address, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Ruby Roberts; address, Barnard, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $126.47.

BARNARDSVILLE: Superintendent, George Harris; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Edith Harris; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 28; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $20.00

BEAVERDAM: Superintendent, Weaver Smith; address, Candler, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; address, Candler, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 70; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $481.60.

BURGINS CHAPEL: Superintendent, D. L. Massey; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Gladys Burgin; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, $27.87.

CANTON: Superintendent, Mr. W. L. Kell, Jr.; address, Box 130, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Wilson; address, Canton, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 109; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $99.90.

CEDAR HILL: Superintendent, R. N. Pinkerton; address, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Roxie Brinkley; address, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 130; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $166.40; paid on French Broad Building Fund,

$30.15.

DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, Mr. Ed Robinson; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Mathis; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $63.78.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Superintendent, T. V. Marrett; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Evelyn Franks; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $116.57.

FUGATE: Superintendent, Elzie Gibbs; address, French Broad, Tenn.; secretary, Beulah Self; address, French Broad, Tenn.; No. of classes, 2; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 2; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, $6.00.

HAZEL GREEN: Superintendent, W. H. Elkins; address, 18 1st St., Biltmore, N. C.; secretary, J. W. Corn; address, 33 Nancy St., West Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 86; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $849.11; Orphanage, $182.00.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Superintendent, L. G. Ledbetter; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, McKinley C. Worley; address, Box 531, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 134; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $70.44.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Superintendent, Herschel Rogers; address, 118 Belmont Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Rickman; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 70; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used ,F.W.B.; expenses, $201.90.

HYATTS CREEK: Superintendent, Mr. Verlin Green; address, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Jessie Dotson; address, Waynesville, N .C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 66; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $38.84.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, Harlie Fender; address, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; secretary, Joann Fender; address, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $35.27.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, Jimmy Connor; address, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Alma Lee Ferguson; address, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, $28.00.

MARSHALL: Superintendent, Howard Reese; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Reese; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 83; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, $205.98.

MT. BETHEL: Superintendent, Will Silvers; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Florence Honeycutt; address, Alexander, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $36.00.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Hubert Worley; address, Leicester, N. C.; secretary, Ila Parham; address, Leicester, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 60; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $250.00.

MT. ZION: Superintendent, Spurgeon Bullman; address, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Briggs; address, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $67.97.

OLD FORT: Superintendent, Gene Smith; address, Marion, N. C.; secretary, Marie Robinson; address, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of pupils, 125; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $40.00.

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, Taft Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Lois Hale; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $30.00.

PISGAH FOREST: Superintendent, Walter Hyatt; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Nora Mae Lunsford; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 48; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature

used, F.W.B.; expenses, $25.24.

RAYS CHAPEL: Superintendent, C. C. Hatch; address, 17 Elizabeth Place, Asheville; secretary, Mrs. Claud Sharpe; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 45; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature F.W.B.

RECTOR BRANCH: Superintendent, Raymond Anderson; address, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Walter Anderson; address, Barnard, N. C. ; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 18; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $12.00.

RED HILL: Superintendent, Mr. Robert Ramsey; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Monroe Payne; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 7; No. of pupils, 75; No. of teachers, 7; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses, $637.28.

ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, N. F. Byrd; address, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. N. F. Byrd; address, Waynesville, N. C.; No. of classes, 5; No. of teachers, 5; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $283.82.

SALEM: Superintendent, Fred Silvers; address, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Pauline Jackson; address, Old Fort, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, $42.47.

SHADY GROVE: Superintendent, Ezekiel Bullman; addresss, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Berlene Chandler; address, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 50; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses, $14.00.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Ervin Payne; address, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Henderson; address, Marshall, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $56.80.

SWANNANOA: Superintendent, Cecil Redmond; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Doris McMahan; address, Route 1, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. of classes, 8; No. of pupils, 200; No. of teachers, 8; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $849.57.

SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, Floyd Israel; address, Route 2, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mr. Joe Hare; address, Route 2, Box 555, Asheville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 40; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $202.94.

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, John Sherlin; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Edna Moore; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 3; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 3; kind of literature used, David Cook: expenses, $12.00.

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Mrs. J. B. Ballard; address, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Bradley; address, Weaverville, N. C.; No. of classes, 4; No. of pupils, 35; No. of teachers, 4; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, $53.19.

WALNUT: Superintendent, Gilbert Stackhouse; address, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Roberts; address, Walnut, N. C.; No. of classes, 6; No. of pupils, 70; No. of teachers, 6; kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses, $75.00.

Total Sunday Schools	37
Total average attendance	2245
Total expenses	$5736.47

CHURCH LETTERS

ANDERSON BRANCH: Increase during the year, 2; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 59; last year's membership, 57; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Arnold Roberts; pastor, Rev. Herman Gentry; address, Alexander, N. C.; clerk, G. B. Roberts; address, Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. G. Harris; pastor for next year, Rev. Jack Hutchins; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; pastor's salary, $60.00; Foreign Missions, $10.00; Orphanage, $5.00; Old Ministers Fund, $2.05; other purposes, $41.10; Minute fund, $3.00; value of church property, $1200.

ASHEVILLE: Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 4; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 173; decrease during the year, 11; by letter, 10; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 11; last year's membership, 180; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. Robert Reese, Rev. A. L. Davis, Rev. Bob Brown and Rev. L. E. Rathburn; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Andrew Queen; Paul Dorsey and Arnold Dorsey; pastor, Rev. W. O. Adcock; address, Route 2, Candler, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Tony Hollar; address, Lakeview Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. W. O. Adcock; pastor for next year, Rev. W. O. Adcock; pastor's salary, $1474.68; Home Missions, $240.02; Foreign Missions, $60.00; Orphanage, $188.25; Old Ministers Fund, $10.00; Other purposes, $1247.94; Minute fund, $15.00; balance in treasury, $224.78; value of church property, $9000.

AVERYS CREEK: Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 96; last year's membership, 90; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are: Rev. George Marshall; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are: Richard Swann; pastor, Rev. Ralph Mumpower; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. A. L. Satterfield; address, Arden, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Mr. Beaver and Rev. Mr. Sprinkle; pastor for next year, Rev. Harold Ballard; pastor's salary, $1010.57; Home Missions, $13.90; Foreign Missions, $115.53; Orphanage, $120.69; Christian Education, $46.59; Old Ministers Fund, $5.00; other purposes, $1108.91; Minute fund, $5.00; value of church property, $4500; Superannuation, $5.00.

BARNARD: Present membership, 32; last year's membership, 32; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Julia Roberts; address, Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Rev. Lloyd Howell; pastor for next year, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, $113.81; Home Missions, $24.16; Orphanage, $10.00; Minute fund, $2.00.

BARNARDSVILLE: Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 39; last year's membership, 38; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Raymond Shell; pastor, Rev. Raymond Shell; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Vernon Hensley and Rev. Raymond Shell; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, $170.00; Home Missions, $69.00; Foreign Missions, $24.00; Orphanage, $61.00; Old Ministers fund, $10.00; other purposes, $88.00; Minute fund, $4.00; value of church property, $2000.

BEAVERDAM: Increase during the year, 2; by experience and baptism, 2; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 134; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease during this year, 1; last year's membership, 133; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Ernest Ingle; Pastor, Rev. A. P. Rich; address, Route 3, West Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. A. J. Brock; address, Route 1, Candler, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of Revivals, 1; held by Rev. Virgil Caldwell; pastor's salary, $559.11; Home missions, $265.39; Foreign Missions, $60.00; Orphanage, $103.30; Old Ministers fund, $5.00; other purposes, $258.28; Minute fund, $5.00; value of church property, $6000.

BURGINS CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 36; last year's membership, 35; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. J. G. Harris, Rev. Lloyd Howell, Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Rev. Tom Guffey; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Paul Hyder; pastor, Rev. Clarence Davis; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, James Burgin; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; pastor for next year, Rev. Clarence Davis; pastor's salary, $180.57; Home Missions, $73.00; Foreign Missions, $28.00; Orphanage, $20.00; Old Ministers fund, $10.00; Minute fund, $5.50; value of church property, $1100.

CANTON: Increase during the year, 18; by experience and baptism, 16;

by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 18; present membership, 167; decrease during the year, 12; by letter, 4; by expulsion and erasure, 8; total decrease this year, 12; last year's membership, 161; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Richard Ward; pastor, Rev. Shelby Beaver; address, Erwin, Tenn.; clerk, Mr. John Wells; address, 35 Thompson St., Canton, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 3; held by Rev. Vernon Hensley, Rev. Thomas Holder and Rev. Mr. Wheeler; pastor for next year, Rev. Milton Hollifield; address, Canton, N. C.; pastor's salary, $3385.25; Home Missions, $1398.12; Orphanage, $59.50; other purposes, $234.17; Minute fund, $8.00; value of church property, $7,000; value of parsonage, $8,000.

CEDAR HILL: Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 125; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 120; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. A. P. Rich; pastor, Rev. Thomas Holder; address, Woodfin, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. W. M. Spivey; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Shelby Beaver; pastor for next year, Rev. Thomas Holder; pastor's salary, $1419.40; Home missions, $194.08; Foreign Missions, $60.00; Orphanage, $236.92; other purposes, $430.45; Minute fund, $10.00; visiting ministers, $206.08; value of church property, $6,000.

DRY BRANCH: Increase during the year, 6; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 4; total increase this year, 6; present membership, 47; decrease during the year, 3; by expulsion and erasure, 3; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 44; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Anna Norton; address, Route 3, Box 34; Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. Y. Burgin and Rev. Lloyd Howell; pastor for next year, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, $267.91; Home Missions, $38.45; Orphanage, $5.00; Minute fund, $5.00; value of church property, $1350.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 36; last year's membership, 28; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. H. H. McFalls and Rev. J. C. Franks; pastor, Rev. Charlie Hollifield; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, L. C. Bartlett; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Jack Jones and Rev. T. A. Wheeler; pastor for next year, Rev. G. M. Reynolds; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; Home Missions, $15.50; Orphanage, $80.30; other purposes, $140.26; Minute fund, $5.00; value of church property, $5,000; value of other property, $200.00.

FUGATE: Increase during the year, 13; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 1; by restoration, 5; total increase this year, 13; present membership, 55; last year's membership, 42; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Frank Self and Rev. Bill Ledford; pastor, Rev. Lloyd Chandler; address, Walnut, N. C.; clerk, Elzie Gibbs; address, French Broad, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Lloyd Chandler; pastor for next year, Rev. Lloyd Chandler; pastor's salary, $173.85; Minute fund, $3.00; value of church property, $1000.

HAZEL GREEN: Increase during the year, 21; by experience and baptism, 18; by letter and statement, 2; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 21; present membership, 69; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 50; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Thomas Holder, Rev. W. O. Adcock and Rev. H. L. Chatham; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, R. H. Ballard; pastor, Rev. H. L. Chatham; address, 10 Hill St., Biltmore; clerk, Mrs. G. D. Jordan; address, 90 Bradley St., West Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Grady Harris; pastor for next year, Rev. H. L. Chatham; pastor's salary, $311.97; Home Missions, $123.41; Orphanage, $46.00; other purposes.

$951.16; Minute fund, $5.00; value of church property, $5,000.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 11; by experience and baptism, 11; total increase this year, 11; present membership, 179; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 3; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 171; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. G. E. Cody, Rev. B. J. Woody, Rev. Clarence Wheeler and Rev. G. M. Reynolds; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Clarence Davis and Charles Hale; pastor, Rev. G .M. Reynolds; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Latt Slagel; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Vernon Hensley, Rev. Thomas Holder and Rev. Shelby Beaver; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, $2145.28; Home Missions, $502.83; Foreign Missions, $228.76; Christian Education, $12.00; Old Ministers fund, $35.00; other purposes, $447.93; Minute fund, $10.00; value of church property, $10,000.

HORNEY HEIGHTS: Increase during the year, 23; by experience and baptism, 20; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 23; present membership, 113; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 92; ordained minister's who hold membership with us are Rev. W. L. Dodson and Rev. Virgil Caldwell; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Warren Reese; pastor, Rev. W. L. Dodson; address, Fletcher, N. C.; clerk, Bynum Lance; address, P. O. Box 6036, West Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Wade Calvert and Rev. J. L. Floyd; pastor for next year, Rev. W. L. Dodson; pastor's salary, $1730.71; Home Missions, $507.26; Foreign Missions, $155.00; Orphanage, $61.34; Christian Education, $79.68; other purposes, $690.68; Minute fund, $10.00; value of church property, $20,000.

HYATTS CREEK: Increase during the year, 21; by experience and baptism, 11; by letter and statement, 5; by restoration, 5; total increase this year, 21; present membership, 152; decrease during the year, 6; by letter, 4; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 6; last year's membership, 137; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Robert Inman; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Elbert Mills; pastor, Rev. Ben Cochran; address, Alarka, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Hubert Wyatt; address, Waynesville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 4; held by Rev. Ben Cochran, Rev. Henry Cochran, Rev. Harrison Green and Rev. Elbert Mills; pastor for next year, Rev. Ben Cochran; pastor's salary $150.00; Home Missions, $90.63; Orphanage, $32.72; other purposes, $161.65; Minute fund, $3.37; value of church property, $2500.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 12; by experience and baptism, 9; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 12; present membership, 176; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 165; pastor, Rev. H. E. Lunsford; address, Barnard, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Ernest Wyatt; address, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; pastor's salary, $295.80; Foreign Missions, $21.78; Orphanage, $61.77; other purposes, $157.00; Minute fund, $3.75; value of church property, $2000.

LAUREL FORK: Increase during the year, 4; by experience and baptism, 3; by restoration, 1; total increase this year, 4; present membership, 44; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 42; Pastor, Rev. Grady H. Harris; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Walter H. Ball; address, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Jim Frizzell and Martin Pitman; pastor for next year, Rev. Grady Harris; pastor's salary, $211.83; other purposes, $114.38; Minute fund, $3.55; value of church property, $2000.

MARSHALL: Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 1; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 175; decrease during the year, 5; by letter, 5; total decrease this year, 5; last year's membership, 172; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Alford Taylor; pastor, Rev. James G. Harris; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Myrtle Payne; address, Route 1, Box 262, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals,

2; held by Rev. Jim Frizell and Rev. Howard Hudson; pastor for next year, Rev. James G. Harris; pastor's salary, $623.18; Home Missions, $403.84; Orphanage, $59.50; Christian Education, $5.00; Old Ministers fund, $32.14; other purposes, $368.50; Minute fund, $9.50; value of church property, $3000.

MT. BETHEL: Increase during the year, 13; by experience and baptism, 10; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 13; present membership, 140; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 3; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 130; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. J. A. Edmonds; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mr. I. M. Reece; address, Route 2, Alexander, N C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. Cecil Ponder; pastor for next year, Rev. J. B. Brigman; pastor's salary, $817.32; Orphanage, $52.89; Old Ministers fund, $15.00; other purposes, $174.40; Minute fund, $5.00; spent on Sunday School rooms, $1,000; value of church property, $5,000.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Increase during the year, 2; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 2; present membership, 247; decrease during the year, 6; by letter, 4; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 6; last year's membership, 251; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. Ervin Sluder; pastor, Rev. Quincy Miller; address, Higgins, N. C.; clerk, Mr. B. W. Sluder; address, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Quincy Miller and Sister Frances Radford; pastor's salary, $284.00; Home Missions, $25.00; Foreign Missions, $60.00; Orphanage, $17.76; Minute fund, $10.00; value of church property, $5,000.

MT. ZION: Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 130; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 130; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. A. Collins; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Raymond Ward; pastor, Rev. T. A. Wheeler; address, Route 2, Canton, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Dinah Bullman; address, Alexander, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. T. A. Wheeler and Rev. C. R. Wheeler; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, $93.75; Home Missions, $105.00; Orphanage, $25.00; Old Ministers fund, $7.00; other purposes, $12.00; Minute fund, $6.00; value of church property, $2,000.

OLD FORT: Increase during the year, 10; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 8; total increase this year, 10; present membership, 112; decrease during the year, 3; by letter, 1; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 3; last year's membership, 105; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Carl Roland, Rev. Dan Wallen and Rev. Charlie Wheeler; pastor, Rev. Milton Hollifield; address, Canton, N. C.; clerk, Irene Chrisawn; address Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. W. O. Adcock and Rev. Talmage Green; pastor for next year Rev. Carl Roland; address, Marion, N. C.; pastor's salary, $182.00; Home Missions, $300.00; Foreign Missions, $24.00; Orphanage, $50.00; Christian education, $60.00; other purposes, $11.50; Minute fund, $10.00; value of church property, $7,000.

PAINT FORK: Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 113; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 114; pastor, Rev. G. M. Reynolds; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, M. M. Mundy; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. Raymond Shell; pastor for next year, Rev. Raymond Shell; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; pastor's salary, $72.65; Orphanage, $33.56; other purposes, $142.89; Minute fund, $3.25; value of church property, $1500.

PISGAH FOREST: Increase during the year, 3; present membership, 45; last year's membership, 42; pastor, Rev. Lonnie Crawford; address, Alexander, N. C.; clerk, Bertha Hyatt; address, Barnardsville, N. C.; Sundays

we have preaching, 2nd; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Lonnie Crawford and Rev. Ervin Sluder; pastor's salary, $93.76; other purposes, $90.00; Minute fund, $3.75; value of church property, $1400; value of other property, $200.00.

RAYS CHAPEL: Present membership, 82; last year's membership, 82; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Floyd Ray and Rev. Grover Bailey; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are Jesse Rice; pastor, Rev. Mr. Blevins; address, Windom, N. C.; clerk, C. C. Hatch; address, 17 Elizabeth Pl., Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. Grady Shepherd; pastor for next year, Rev. John Lunsford; address, Route 2, Box 123, Asheville, N. C.; pastor's salary, $203.33; Orphanage, $32.50; other purposes, $490.27; Minute fund, $4.60; value of church property, $2500.

RECTOR BRANCH: Increase during the year, 10; by experience and baptism, 7; by letter and statement, 3; total increase this year, 10; present membership, 24; total decrease during the year, 2; last year's membership, 16; pastor, Rev. G. Y. Burgin; address, Black Mountain, N. C.; clerk, Anna Mae Anderson; address, Barnard, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Lloyd Howell and Rev. G. Y. Burgin; pastor's salary, $114.46; Home missions, $37.65; Orphanage, $5.00; Minute fund, $2.00; value of church property, $500.

RED HILL: Present membership, 154; decreased during the year, 10; by letter, 9; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 10; last year's membership, 164; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. L. Ledford, Rev. G. W. Briggs and Rev. Mallie Rice; pastor, Rev. T. E. Woody; address, Windom, N. C.; clerk, Miss Hope Fisher; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 1st and 3rd; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Shelby Beaver, Rev. T. E. Woody and Sister Frances Radford; pastor for next year, Rev. T. E. Woody; pastor's salary, $839.30; Home Missions, $142.90; Foreign Missions, $120.00; Orphanage, $154.83; Old Ministers fund, $23.75; other purposes, $571.19; Minute fund, $5.00; value of church property, $25,000.

ROCKY BRANCH: Increase during the year, 31; by experience and baptism, 3; by letter and statement, 22; total increase this year, 31; present membership, 66; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 36; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. W. L. Queen and Rev. Albert Perry; pastor, Rev. W. L. Dodson and Rev. W. L. Queen; clerk, Mrs. Lula Wood; address, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Walter L. Dodson, Rev. T. A. Wheeler and Rev. Vernon Hensley; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, $841.73; Home missions, $645.14; Orphanage, $89.82; other purposes, $481.09; Minute fund, $10.00; value of church property, $3000.

SALEM: Increase during the year, 15; by experience and baptism, 1; by letter and statement, 14; total increase this year, 15; this church has just been organized; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, Thomas F. Silvers; pastor, Rev. Thomas F. Silvers; address, Old Fort, N. C.; clerk, Gertrude Noblitt; address, Old Fort, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Gurney McKinney, Rev. Clarence Wheelr eand Rev. Thomas F. Silvers; pastor for next year, Rev. Thomas F. Silvers; pastor's salary, $133.12; Foreign Missions, $3.00; Orphanage, $2.00; Old ministers fund, $1.00; Minute fund, $3.00; value of church property, $3000.

SHADY GROVE: Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 2; by letter and statement, 6; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 64; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 58: ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Scottie Bullman; pastor, Rev. Lonnie Crawford; address. Alexander, N. C.; clerk, Lillie Goforth; address, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 2nd and 4th; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Lonnie Crawford, Rev. Harrison Lunsford, Rev. Hilliard King and Rev. Earl Rice; pastor for next year, Rev. Lonnie Crawford; ppastor's salary, $123.48; other purposes, $221.75; Minute fund, $3.00; value of church

property, $1500.

SHOAL HILL: Present membership, 62; decrease during the year, 2; by letter, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 64; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Walter Wilson; pastor, Rev. J. B. Brigman; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Ervin Payne; address, Marshall, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 4th; No. revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. B. Brigman and Rev. Arthur Edmonds; pastor for next year, not elected; pastor's salary, $286.80; Foreign Missions, $24.00; Orphanage, $80.50; Old Ministers fund, $5.00; other purposes, $20.00; Minute fund, $4.00; value of church property, $1500.

SWANNANOA: Increase during the year, 22; by experience and baptism, 9; by letter and statement, 13; total increase this year, 22; present membership, 226; decrease during the year, 2; by death, 2; total decrease this year, 2; last year's membership, 206; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Ralph Mumppower, Rev. Jack Hutchins, Rev. Gurney McKinney, Rev. Willet L. Moretz and Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor, Rev. Wayne Smith; address, Swannanoa, N. C.; clerk, Mrs. Claude Foster; address, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Milton Hollifield and Rev. Luther Horn; pastor for next year, Rev. Wayne Smith; pastor's salary, $3945.30; Home Missions, $149.53; Foreign Missions, $288.31; Orphanage, $203.10; Christian Education, $60.00; Old Ministers fund, $25.00; other purposes, $4358.64; Minute fund, $20.00; value of church property, $30,000; value of parsonage, $5,000; value of other property, $275.00.

SWEETEN CREEK: Increase during the year, 7; by experience and baptism, 7; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 57; last year's membership, 50; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. J. A. Roberts; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are, C. E. Creasman; pastor, Rev. Cecil Creasman; address, Route 2, Asheville, N. C.; clerk, Miss Nancy Jenkins; address, Route 2, Box 552, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 1; held by Rev. J. A. Roberts and Rev. Mr. Rice; pastor for next year, Rev. Cecil Creasman; pastor's salary, unaccepted; Home Missions, $92.60; Foreign Missions, $24.18; Orphanage, $37.54; Christian Education, $258.94; Old Ministers fund, $5.00; Minute fund, $3.00; value of church property, $3600.

UNION CHAPEL: Increase during the year, 1; by experience and baptism, 1; total increase this year, 1; present membership, 94; last year's membership, 93; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. L. F. Rumbough; licensed ministers who hold membership with us are H. M. King; pastor, Rev. W. A. Ward; address, Weaverville,N . C.; clerk, Joe Mundy; address, Asheville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; No. of revivals, 2; held by Rev. Herman Gentry, Rev. L. F. Rumbough, Rev. Ervin Sluder and Rev. Arthur Hill; pastor for next year, Rev. W. A. Ward; pastor's salary, $45.00; Orphanage, $11.06; other purposes, $212.00; Minute fund, $3.00; Value of church property, $1500.

UNION VALLEY: Increase during the year, 8; by experience and baptism, 6; by letter and statement, 2; total increase this year, 8; present membership, 98; decrease during the year, 1; by letter, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last years' membership, 91; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are Rev. Pearson Bradley, Rev. James Lytle and Rev. L. A. Hyatt; pastor, Rev. James Lytle, Jr.; address, 174 Reid St., Biltmore, N. C.; clerk, Miss Kate Williams; address, Weaverville, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, every Sunday; pastor for next year, Rev. James Lytle, Jr.; pastor's salary, $219.00; Foreign Missions, $15.00; Orphanage, $72.00; other purposes, $150.00; Minute fund, $2.65; value of church property, $1,000.

WALNUT: Increase during the year, 7; by letter and statement, 1; by restoration, 6; total increase this year, 7; present membership, 83; decrease during the year, 1; by death, 1; total decrease this year, 1; last year's membership, 77; ordained ministers who hold membership with us are, Rev. Harrison Lunsford, Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Rev. Will Capps and Rev. Bob Freeman; pastor last year, Rev. B. E. Guthrie, deceased; clerk, Miss Dorothy Lee Reeves; address, Walnut, N. C.; Sundays we have preaching, 3rd; pastor for next year, Rev. Walter L. Dodson; address, Fletcher, N. C.; pastor's salary, $233.79; Home Missions, $156.32; Foreign Missions, $24.00; Orphan-

age, $30; other purposes, $3200; Minute fund, $5.00; value of church property, $4,000.

Total churches reporting	37
Total membership	3732
Members gained this year	223
Amount raised by churches	$48,346.04
By Sunday Schools	5,736.47
By Auxiliaries	5,185.93
Total	$58,898.44

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The French Broad Ministers Conference of Free Will Baptists met at the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church for their annual session of the Ministers Conference on Wednesday, August 20, 1952 at 10:00 a. m. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Robert Reese; prayer by Rev. Thomas Holder, Jr. The constitution and by-laws of the Conference were read by the moderator.

Voted to have pocket cards printed for all ordained and licensed ministers, signed by the Moderator and Secretary. The cards will be renewed each year, and each minister will turn in $1.00 with his report to take care of this expense.

Rev. Willet L. Moretz, Rev. G. M. Reynolds and Rev. Wayne Smith were appointed as a committee to write amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Ministers Conference.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Conference elected Rev. J. B. Brigman as Moderator, and Mrs. R. H. Reese as Secretary.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Conference elected the Revs. Wayne Smith, James Harris, G. M. Reynolds, T. A. Wheeler and W. L. Howell as ordaining council for the next year.

ORDAINED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Warren Reece, Jesse Rice and Clarence Davis. The charge was given by Rev. W. L. Howell and the Rev. W. O. Adcock rendered the ordination prayer. Ordained at the Ministers Conference, March 29, 1952: L. F. Rumbough. The charge was given by Rev. Wayne Smith; prayer by Rev. W. L. Howell.

RETIRED MINISTERS

Revs. J. A. Martin, James Collins and Malley Rice.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Revs. W. O. Adcock, Grover Bailey, Pearson Bradley, G. W. Briggs, J. B. Brigman, G. Y. Burgin, W. G. Burleson, Virgil Caldwell, Lloyd Chandler, Sam Chandler, L. F. Chatham, G. E. Cody, Lonnie Crawford, Clarence Davis, Walter Dodson, J. A. Edmonds, Bob Freeman, Herman Gentry, T. L. Guffey, James Harris, Thomas Holder, Charlie Hollifield, Milton Hollifield, W. L. Howell, Lloyd Howell, L. A. Hyatt, Robert Inman, H. E. Lunsford, James Lytle, G. A. Marshall, H. H. McFalls, W .L. Moretz, R. C. Mumpower, W. L. Queen, L. E. Rathburn, R. H. Reese, G. M. Reynolds, A. P. Rich, J. A. Roberts, L. F. Rumbough, Frank Self, Raymond Shell, Ervin Sluder, Wayne Smith, W A. Ward, Walter Wilson, T. A. Wheeler, Clarence Wheeler, Charles Wheeler and B. J. Woody.

LICENTIATES

Cecil Creasman, Paul Dorsey, Arnold Dorsey, John Lunsford, Alford

Taylor, Paul Hyder, Arnold Roberts, Raymond Ward, R. H. Ballard, Richard Swann and Thomas F. Silvers.

LICENSED THIS YEAR

Thomas F. Silvers, R. H. Ballard and Richard Swann.

The next session of the ministers conference will be held with the Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church near Marshall on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in November, 1952, at 10:00 a. m.

The next annual session of the ministers conference will meet on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., at Cragmont, near Black Mountain.

ORDAINED MINISTERS' REPORTS

REV. W. O. ADCOCK: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 124; No. baptized, 5; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 20; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 50; amount received for revival services, $155.00; amount received for all other services, $1450.42; total amount received during the year, $1605.42; amount given personally to the cause, $434.21; No. of miles traveled, 4550; expenses, $109.00; address, Route 2, Candler, N. C.

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 75; No. of sermons preached, 108; No. baptized, 40; No. of homes visited, 40; No. of sick visits made, 30; No. of homes prayed in, 38; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 5; amount received for revival services, $200.00; amount received for all other services, $25.00; total amount received during the year, $225.00; total amount raised for the cause, $30.00; amount given personally to the cause, $50.00; No. of miles traveled, 3000; address, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.

REV. PEARSON BRADLEY: No. of sermons preached, 10; No. of homes visited, 6; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 3; address, Route 1, Box 386A, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: No. of sermons preached, 17; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 1; total amount received during the year, $23.75; address, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 25; No. of sermons preached, 78; No. of members received, 9; No. baptized, 9; No. of homes visited, 80; No. of sick visits made, 50; No. of homes prayed in, 35; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 7; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 8; No. of funerals conducted, 17; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 52; amount received for pastoral services, $1115.90; amount received for revival services, $300.00; amount received for all other services, $50.00; total amount received during the year, $1465.90; amount given perrsonally to the cause, $150.00; total amount raised for the cause, $700.00; No. of miles traveled, 10,000; expenses, $335.60; address, Route 4, Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 8; conversions, 80; No. of sermons preached, 219; No. of members received, 13; No. baptized, 19; No. of homes visited, 161; No. of sick visits made, 73; No. of homes prayed in, 108; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes, taught, 1; amount received for pastoral services, $417.40; amount received for revival services, $269.00; total amount received during the year, $686.40; total amount raised for the cause, $481.10; amount given personally to the cause, $436.65; No. of miles traveled, 9209; expenses, $366.27; Home Mission programs sponsored, 2; Communion and foot washing services conducted, 5; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. W. G. BURLESON: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of sermons preached, 75; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 5; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, $100.00; total

amount received during the year, $100.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; address, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.

REV. VIRGIL CALDWELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 21; No. of sermons preached, 60; No. of members received, 5; No. baptized, 10; No. of homes visited, 39; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 1; amount received for pastoral services, $500.00; amount received for revival services, $66.40; amount received for all other services, $32.55; total amount received during the year, $598.95; No. of miles traveled, 1747; expenses, $104.82; address, Box 222, Asheville, N. C.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 19; No. of sermons preached, 85; No. of members received, 13; No. baptized, 11; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 60; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 1; amount received for pastorial services, $173.85; amount received for revival services, $50.00; total amount received during the year, $223.85; amount given personally to the cause, $10.00; No. of miles tarveled, 500; expenses, $30.00; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 50; No. of sermons preached, 200; No. of homes visited, 45; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 25; amount received for revival services, $100.00; amount received for all other services, $75.00; total amount received during the year, $175.00; No. of miles traveled, 1100; expenses, $40.00; address, Gen. Del., Waynesville, N. C.

REV. H. L. CHATHAM: No. of churches pastored, 1; conversions, 28; No. of sermons preached, 108; No. of members received, 21; No. baptized, 13; No. of homes visited, 134; No. of sick visits made, 38; No. of homes prayed in, 12; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 8; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 50; amount received for pastoral services, $311.97; ;amount received for all other services, $22.00; total amount received during the year, $333.93; total amount raised for the cause, $118.71; amount given personally to the cause, $189.00; No. of miles traveled, 2500; expenses, $125.00; address, 10 Hill St., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 74; No. of sermons preached, 124; No. of members received, 10; No. baptized, 1; No. of homes visited, 300; No. of sick visits made, 140; No. of homes prayed in, 102; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 5; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 28; amount received for pastoral services, $217.24; amount received for revival services $76.74; amount received for all other services, $10.00; total amount received during the year, $303.98; total amount raised for the cause, $298.00; amount given personally to the cause, $25.00; No. of miles traveled, 3000; expenses, $40.00; address, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.

WALTER L. DODSON: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 124; No. of members received, 26; No. baptized, 18; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 28; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 5; amount received for pastoral services, $2051.00; amount received for revival services, $420.00; amount received for all other services, $200.00; total amount received during the year, $2671.00; total amount raised for the cause, $1600.00; amount given personally to the cause, $342.00; No. of miles traveled, 23,000; weekly radio program Station WISE—7:30 Sundays; address, Fletcher, N. C.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of sermons preached, 28; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 12; amount received for revival services, $20.00; amount received for all other services, $65.85; total amount received during the year, $85.85; amount given personally to the cause, $35.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, $20.00; address, Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. BOB FREEMAN: Conversions, 2; No. of sermons preached, 12;

No. of homes visited, 6; No. of sick visits made, 2; No. of homes prayed in, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 1; total amount received during the year, $28.00; amount given personally to the cause, $30.00; No. of miles traveled, 62; expenses, $1.50; address, Walnut, N. C.

REV. HERMAN GENTRY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 11; No. of sermons preached, 90; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, $831.94; amount received for revival services, $175.00; amount received for all other services, $40.00; total amount received during the year, $1046.94; No. of miles traveled, 18,000; expenses, $144.00; address, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

REV. T. L. GUFFEY: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 17; No. of sermons preached, 25; No. baptized, 8; No. of homes visited, 14; No. of sick visits made, 9; No. of homes prayed in, 8; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 4; total amount raised for the cause, $11.00; amount given personally to the cause, $5.00; address, Old Fort, N. C., c/o Burnett Smith.

REV. B. E. GUTHRIE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 9; No. of members received, 1; No. of homes visited, 12; No. of sick visits made, 11; No. of homes prayed in, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 25; amount received for pastoral services, $233.79; amount received for all other services, $114.50; total amount received during the year, $348.29; amount given personally to the cause, $64.71; No. of subscriptions taken for the 'Free Will Baptist,' 1; No. of miles traveled, 311; expenses, $10.00. New church completed except finishing the basement. (This is a report through April, 1952. Brother Guthrie passed away April 29, 1952.—Mrs. Pritchard Dockery, clerk Walnut church.)

REV. JAMES G. HARRIS: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 52; No. of sermons preached, 118; No. of members received, 9; No. baptized, 9; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 6; No. of homes prayed in, 5; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; amount received for pastoral services, $834.91; amount received for revival services, $300.00; total amount received during the year, $1134.91; amount given personally to the cause, $103.00; No. of miles traveled, 7000; expenses, $150.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. THOMAS A. HOLDER, JR.: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 90; No. of sermons preached, 150; No. of members received, 14; No. baptized, 14; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, $1419.40; amount received for revival services, $140.00; total amount received during the year, $1559.40; total amount raised for the cause; $75.00; amount given personally to the cause, $300.00; No. of miles traveled, 8000; expenses, $250.00; address, Route 1, Woodfin, N. C.

REV. CHARLIE HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 81; No. of members received, 8; No. baptized, 7; No. of homes visited, 71; No. of sick visits made, 60; No. of homes prayed in, 59; amount received for pastoral services, $246.16; amount received for all other services, $35.50; total amount received during the year, $281.66; total amount raised for the cause, $194.75; amount given personally to the cause, $148.00; No. of miles traveled, 1282; address, Blue Ridge Rd., Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. MILTON A. HOLLIFIELD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 5; conversions, 105; No. of sermons preached, 206; No. of members received, 10; No. baptized, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 10; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, $1820.00; amount received for revival services, $701.50; amount received for all other services, $720.00 (radio); total amount received during the year, $3241.50; amount given personally to the cause, $475.00; total amount raised for the cause, $950.00; No. of miles traveled, 21,700; expenses, $1150.00; 12 funerals and one marriage ceremony were not recorded in last year's report; address, Canton, N. C.

REV. W. L. HOWELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 50; No. of sermons preached, 140; No. of homes visited, 200; No. of sick visits made, 80; No. of homes prayed in, 100; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 25; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 17; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 30; amount received for pastoral services, $780.00; amount received for revival services, $200.00; amount received for all other services, $80.00; total amount received during the year, $1060.00; total amount raised for the cause, $400.00; amount given personally to the cause, $300.00; No. of miles traveled, 18,000; expenses, $900.00; I haven't done any pastoral work for the past six months; just visited other churches; address, 107 Hazel Mill Rd., West Asheville, N. C.

REV. L. A. HYATT: No. of sermons preached, 5; conversions, 1; visited and prayed with the sick; funerals conducted, 1; amount received, $11.50; address, 59 Cumberland Ave., Asheville, N. C.

REV. ROBERT INMAN: No. of sermons preached, 30; No. of sick visits made, 10; conversion, 7; amount received, $20.00; expenses, $30.00; address, Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 9; No. of sermons preached, 38; No. of members received, 12; No. baptized, 10; No. of homes visited, 60; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 32; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 6; amount received for pastoral services, $259.80; amount received for all other services, $135.40; total amount received during the year, $395.20; amount given personally to the cause, $27.00; No. of miles traveled, 1413; expenses, $95.00; address, Barnard, N. C.

REV. JAMES L. LYTLE, JR.: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 10; No. of sermons preached, 112; No. of members received, 8; No. baptized, 10; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 1; amount received for pastoral services, $214.00; amount received for revival services, $8.00; amount received for all other services, $25.00; total amount received during the year, $247.00; total amount raised for the cause, $150.00; amount given personally to the cause, $265.00; No. of miles traveled, 12,000; expenses, $623.00; address, 174 Reid St., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 9; No. of sermons preached, 55; No. of homes visited, 24; No. of sick visits made, 12; No. of homes prayed in, 24; amount received for revival services, $18.00; amount given personally to the cause, $25.00; No. of miles traveled, 2500; expenses, $40.00; address, 324 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C.

REV. WILLET L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored, 3; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 62; No. of sermons preached, 184; No. of members received, 36; No. baptized, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 9; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 2; No. of funerals conducted, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 30; amount received for pastoral services, $1500.00; amount received for revival services, $175.00; amount received for all other services, $45.00; total amount received during the year, $1720.00; amount given personally to the cause, $175.00; No. of subscriptions taken for the 'Free Will Baptist,' 16; No. of miles traveled, 36,000; expenses, $725.00; address, P. O. Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. RALPH C. MUMPOWER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 5; No. of sermons preached, 95; No. baptized, 4; No. of homes visited, 21; No. of sick visits made, 2; No. of homes prayed in, 8; No. of funerals conducted, 4; No. of Sunday School classes taught,6; amount received for pastoral services, $1000; amount given personally to the cause, $300.00; No. of miles traveled, 3000; expenses, $300.00; address, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 23; No. of sermons preached, 56; No. of members received, 20; No. baptized, 14; No. of homes visited, 25; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of homes prayed in, 21; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 1; No. of funerals conducted, 5; No. of Sunday School classes

taught, 10; amount received for pastoral services, $199.27; amount received for all other services, $38.03; total amount received during the year, $237.30; total amount raised for the cause, $259.79; amount given personally to the cause, $240.00; address, Box 385, Hazelwood, N. C.

REV. L. E. RATHBURN: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 14; No. of sermons preached, 20; No. of homes visited, 6; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 3; amount received for revival services, $50.00; amount given personally to the cause, $25.00; address, Route 1, Box 230, Asheville, N. C.

REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 9; conversions, 263; No. of sermons preached, 140; No. of members received, 11; No. baptized, 26; No. of homes visited, 377; No. of homes prayed in, 227; No. of funerals conducted, 12; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 1; amount received for pastoral services, $2149.05; amount received for revival services, $324.99; total amount received during the year ,$2474.04; amount given personally to the cause, $438.60; No. of miles traveled, 13,669; expenses, $442.30; address, Box 383, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. JESSE RICE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 38; No. of members received, 35; No. baptized, 14; No. of homes visited, 300; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 325; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, $309.66; amount received for revival services, $118.60; amount received for all other services, $82.06; total amount received during the year, $510.32; No. of miles traveled, 20,000; expenses, $300.00; address, Route 1, Box 71, Weaverville.

REV. A. P. RICH: No. of churches pastored, 2; conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 96; No. of members received, 6; No. baptized, 6; No. of homes visited, 86; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of homes prayed in, 86; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 2; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount received for pastoral services, $593.20; amount received for all other services, $25.00; total amount received during the year, $618.20; total amount raised for the cause, $80.00; amount given personally to the cause, $112.30; No. of miles traveled, 537; expenses, $78.00; address, Route 3, West Asheville, N. C.

REV. FRANK SELF: No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; conversions, 14; No. of sermons preached, 19; No. of homes visited, 24; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 2; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 2; amount given personally to the cause, $35.57; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, $5.75; address, French Broad, Tennessee.

REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 1; No. of sermons preached, 71; No. baptized/helped baptize, 4; No. of homes visited, 29; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayer in, 17; No. of funerals conducted/helped conduct, 2; amount received for pastoral services, $170.78; amount received for revival services, $57.17; amount received for all other services, $43.20; total amount received during the year, $271.15; No. of miles traveled, 537; expenses, $36.15; address, Barnardsville, N. C.

REV. WAYNE W. SMITH: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 7; conversions, 125; No. of sermons preached, 278; No. of members received, 22; No. baptized, 23; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 175; No. of marriage ceremonies performed, 4; No. of funerals conducted, 8; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 50; amount received for pastoral services, $3945.30; amount received for revival services, $970.50; total amount received during the year, $4915.80; total amount raised for the cause, $2500.00; amount given personally to the cause, $491.50; no record kept of miles traveled, expenses or homes visited; address, Swannanoa, N. C .

REV. W. A. WARD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 18; No. of sermons preached, 60; No. of members received, 1; No. baptized, 1; No. of homes visited, 11; No. of sick visits made, 21; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 48; amount received for pastoral services, $45.00; amount received for revival services, $15.00; amount received for all other

services, $20.00; total amount received during the year, $80.00; total amount raised for the cause, $25.00; amount given personally to the cause, $10.00; No. of miles traveled, 400; expenses, $15.00; address, Route 1, Box 598, Weaverville, N. C.

REV. WALTER WILSON: No. of revivals conducted/helped in, 3; conversions, 7; No. of sermons preached, 55; No. of homes visited, 21; No. of sick visits made, 13; No. of homes prayed in, 33; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 9; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 12; amount received for revival services, $18.00; amount received for all other services, $55.00; total amount received during the year, $73.00; amount given personally to the cause, $35.00; No. of miles traveled, 310; address, Route 1, Box 225, Marshall, N. C.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 7; conversions, 90; No. of sermons preached, 123; No. of members received, 24; No. baptized, 12; No. of sick visits made, 9; No. of funerals conducted, 2; amount received for pastoral services, $654.50; amount received for revival services, $269.53; amount received for all other services, $525.30; total amount received during the year, $1449.33; amount given personally to the cause, $86.72; No. of miles traveled, 4344; Communion services, 2; address, Route 2, Canton, N. C.

REV. C. R. WHEELER: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 20; No. of sermons preached, 40; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of sick visits made, 7; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; total amount received during the year, $75.00; amount given personally to the cause, $20.00; address, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. CHARLES WHEELER: No. of revivals conducted, 4; conversions, 17; No. of sermons preached, 54; No. of homes visited, 27; No. of sick visits made, 62; No. of homes prayed in, 42; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 11; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 7; amount received for revival services, $166.50; amount received for all other services, $13.00; total amount received during the year, $179.50; total amount raised for the cause, $12.21; amount given personally to the cause, $20.00; No. of miles traveled, 3271; expenses, $72.85; address, P.O. Box 195, Ridgecrest, N. C.

REV. B. J. WOODY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; conversions, 72; No. of sermons preached, 86; No. baptized, 24; No. of homes visited, 57; No. of homes prayed in, 27; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 13; total amount received during the year, $567.29; amount given personally to the cause, $60.00; prayer meetings conducted, 8; address, Route 4, Box 189, Marion, N. C.

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REV. R. H. BALLARD: No. of sermons preached, 20; No. of homes visited, 15; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 4; assisted in baptizing 13; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 1; total amount received, $15.00; amount given personally to the cause, $115.00; address, 193 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.

REV. CECIL F. CREASMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of members received, 9; No. baptized, 8; no record kept of homes visited or expenses; No. of miles traveled, 1000; address, Route 2. Box 94, Asheville, N. C.

REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. of sermons preached, 70; helped baptize 13; No. of homes visited, 60; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of homes prayed in. 41; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 3; total amount received during the year, $73.15; amount given personally to the cause, $300.00; No. of miles traveled, 2000; expenses, $32.00; address, Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. PAUL HYDER: No. of sermons preached, 12; conversions, 10; No. of homes visited. 50; No. of sick visits made. 7; total amount received during the year, $150.00; amount given personally to the cause, $300.00; No. of miles traveled. 1000; address. not given.

REV. JOHN LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 12; No. of sermons preached, 24; No. of sick

visits made, 30; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 26; amount received for pastoral services, $85.00; amount received for all other services, $18.00; total amount received during the year, $103.00; No. of miles traveled, 5000; expenses, $105.00; address, Route 2, Box 123, Asheville, N. C.

REV. WARREN REECE: No. of sermons preached, 25; No. baptized. 3; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 20; total amount received during the year, $29.76; amount given personally to the cause, $350.00; no record kept of homes visited or miles traveled; prayer meetings conducted, 8; address, 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.

REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 38; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. of homes visited, 5; No. of sick visits made, 13; No. of homes prayed in, 4; amount received for revival services, $30.00; amount received for all other services, $25.00; total amount received during the year, $55.00; total amount raised for the cause, $25.00; amount given personally to the cause, $150.00; No. of miles traveled, 1000; expenses, $50.00; address, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.

REV. THOMAS F. SILVERS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 50; amount received for pastoral services, $30.00; amount received for all other services, $8.00; total amount received during the year, $38.00; total amount raised for the cause, $100.00; amount given personally to the cause, $250.00; No. of miles traveled, 1500; expenses, $300.00; address, Box 127, Old Fort, N. C.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR: No. of revivals conducted, 2; conversions, 24; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. of homes visited, 100; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 59; No. of special sermons and lectures delivered, 7; No. of funerals conducted, 1; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 3; amount received for revival services, $33.37; amount received for all other services, $6.00; total amount received during the year, $39.37; amount given personally to the cause, $46.20; No. of miles traveled, 4500; expenses, $120.35; address, Route 2, Pole Creek Rd., Candler, N. C.

REV. RAYMOND WARD: No. of sermons preached, 6; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of sick visits made, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of Sunday School classes taught, 5; amount given personally to the cause, $20.00; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, $15.00; address, Route 1. Alexander, N. C.

REV. PAUL DORSEY: No. of sermons preached, 11; No. of homes prayed in, 15; No. of prayer meetings conducted, 2; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, $30.00; address, 125 Woodfin Ave., Asheville, N. C.

REV. J. B. BRIGMAN, Moderator
MRS. R. H. REESE, Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that this Association be empowered to have jurisdiction over all churches in this body, and shall have the power to settle disputes that may come before it. Any church that may have a dispute that cannot be settled peaceably in said church, the dissatisfied party shall have a right to appeal to the association, and abide by the decision of the same.

CONSTITUTION, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. This body shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association.

2. This Conference is formed under and by the authority of the French Broad Association and shall be composed of licensed and ordained ministers.

3. It shall have entire jurisdiction over the ministry in said Association, issuing licenses, prescribing qualifications for the ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining ministers, working for the most harmonious and effective ministry. Any person having the call of God to preach His Word, shall be liberated by his church for one year before presenting himself to the ordaining council to be licensed. Each licensed minister shall work under licenses for a period of two years; however if a licensed minis-

ter shall be elected as pastor of a duly organized church of the regular Free Will Baptists, in this or some other Association or Conference, he may apply for ordination after having been licensed one year.

4. The officers of this Conference shall be a Moderator and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected annually and perform the duties usually performed by such officers.

5. This Conference shall have the power to make such by-laws and other regulations as may be necessary for the performance of its duties.

6. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of four-fifths.

BY-LAWS, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. The regular meeting of this Conference shall be held annually the day before the meeting of the Association.

2. Each member shall report at the annual meeting, either in person or by written report. $1.00 shall accompany each minister's report to merit necessary expenses of this organization.

3. Five members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legal meetings.

4. The Moderator may call a special session at any time on request of three members.

5. At each meeting there shall be elected an Ordaining Council, whose duty shall be to examine candidates, grant licenses, conduct ordinations, etc., and report at each regular meeting.

6. Licentiates shall pursue a definite course of study under the direction of the Ordaining Council.

7. No member shall serve as pastor of a church who does not enforce discipline, care for their pastor and contribute to other benevolent enterprises according to their ability.

8. No member shall meddle with the work of another or injure his reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other and thus promote harmony and love among the membership.

9. Each member, not excused from age or infirmities, is expected to do something to advance the Cause of Christ and make a full report at each regular meeting.

10. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.

11. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of four-fifths majority at any annual meeting.

CHURCH COVENANT

1. Having given ourselves to the Lord, through Jesus Christ, we agree to accept the Free Will Baptist articles of faith; we give ourselves to each other by the help of God. 2. We solemnly covenant before God that we will carefully observe, rebuke and admonish those having gone astray, and watch over each other's reputation, use our influence to the upbuilding of the church, commands implied in a profession of faith, and in the spirit of kindness and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of Peace, and to confess our faults to one another, and to strengthen those who are weak. 3. We promise by the help of God, that we will faithfully practice family and secret prayer and strive to cultivate the doctrine of God's revealed Word in the minds of those under our care. 4. We also agree to use our influence for the support to the Gospel and contribute liberally to aid the ministry according to our several abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those who are afflicted and needy, and especially to those of the household of faith. 5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not Providentially hindered, and to submit to all ordinances applied in a profession of faith. 6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements. 7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, not to use it as a beverage, nor aid or assist in the manufacture of such, nor to furnish it to others. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, education, Sabbath Schools, good morals and everything that is for the glory of God, and to the welfare of men, and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until

the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, where we can ascribe honor unto the Lamb forever. Amen.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.

2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended by letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the most able members belonging to the church.

3. The Association when met and formed shall elect a Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Clerk.

4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the Association is formed.

5. This Association will encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all sufficient Savior, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the Gospel which is freely offered to all.

6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name be enrolled in our minutes.

7. The Association may appoint such committees as may necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the Association while in session and all reports made by the committtes may be adopted by the body.

8. Any church can become a member of the Association by making application by letter or by delegates and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.

9. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

10. The Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. There shall be no conversation by the members, one with another so as to interrupt business while in session.

3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.

4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.

5. We shall admit no other title while in session but that of "Brother."

6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

9. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.

10. On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.

11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.

13. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. GOD: We believe that there is only one true and living God who is personally the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. There is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time. I Tim. 2:5.

2. THE HOLY SCRIPTURE: We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallable doctrine for the government of His church. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruc-

tion in righteousness.

3. ORIGINAL APOSTACY: We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree desired to make one wise, she took the fruit thereof and did eat and gave to her husband with her and he did eat."—Gen. 3:6.

4. FREE GRACE: We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessing, that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him."—Rom. 10:12.

5. CHRISTIAN FAITH: We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life but the wrath of God abideth on him."—John 3:36.

6. REPENTANCE: We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin. "Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance ,for ye were made sorry after a godly manner that ye might receive damage by us in nothing, for Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation, not to be repented of but the sorrow of the world worketh death."—II Cor. 7:9-10.

7. FREE AGENCY: We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures. "He that shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."—Micah 6:8.

8. PERSEVERANCE: We do not believe, under Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men wha have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and finally be lost. "And Jesus said unto him: 'No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God."—Luke 9:62.

9. GOOD WORKS: We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity; that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire, wherefore by their fruit ye shall know them."—Matt. 7:19-20.

10. CHRISTIAN BAPTISM: We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father even so we also should walk in newness of life."—Rom. 6:4.

11. THE LORD'S SUPPER: We believe the supper was instituted by our Savior as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in sacred services regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup for he that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh damnation unto himself not discerning the Lord's body.—I Cor. 11:28-29.

12. FEET WASHING: We believe that washing the saints' feet was a command of our Savior and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among the members of our churches. "If I then your Lord and Master have washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet."—St. John 13:14.

13. THE GOSPEL: We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the Gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live by the Gospel."—I Cor. 9:14.

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of_____, at _____, N. C., send Christian salutation to The French Broad Association and the following delegates represent us:

_____, _____

_____, _____

_____, _____

Ordained ministers who hold membership with us are:

_____, _____

_____, _____

Licensed ministers who hold membership with us are:

_____, _____

_____, _____

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

No. of members received_____; By experience and baptism_____; By letter and statement_____; By restoration_____; No. of members lost_____; By letter_____; By expulsion and erasure_____; By death_____; Total increase_____or decrease_____; Last year's membership_____; Present membership_____.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor _____

Address _____

Clerk _____

Address _____

Sundays we have preaching_____

No. of revivals_____; Held by:

_____

_____

We hold Communion and Feet Washing Services_____times during the year.

No. who tithe belonging to our church_____.

Pastor for next year_____

Address _____

Clerk for next year_____

Address _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's salary $_____; Revivals $_____; Church repairs and improvements $_____; State Convention fee $_____; Local Charity $_____; Other purposes $_____; Minute fund $_____.

UNITED PROGRAM

Superannuation $_____; Missions $_____; Orphanage $_____; Christian Education $_____; State Promotional Services $_____; Church Finance Association, Inc. $_____.

CHURCH HOLDINGS

Value of Church property $_____; Value of Parsonage $_____; Value of all other Church property $_____.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Superintendent_____; Address_____
Secretary_____; Address_____
No. of classes_____; No. of pupils_____; No. of teachers_____;
Kind of literature used_____; Expenses_____
Amount sent to Orphanage_____.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President_____; Address_____
Secretary_____; Address_____
No. of members_____; Gained this year_____;Meets every_____;
Money taken in $_____; Money paid out $_____; Paid out to_____
_____, _____
_____, _____

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

President_____; Address_____
Secretary_____; Address_____
No. of members_____; No. of groups_____; Meets every_____;
Do you take a weekly offering?_____; Kind of literature used_____
_____;Do you have Junior League?_____?
Leader_____; Address_____
By order of the Church in conference, this the_____ day of_____, 195__

_____, Moderator

_____, Clerk

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 195___, TO 195___

No. of churches pastored_____; No. of revivals conducted_____

No. of conversions_____; No. of sermons preached_____; No; of members received_____; No. baptized_____; No. of marriages_____; No. of funerals_____.

Received for pastoral services . . . . . $_____

Received for revival services . . . . . $_____

Received for all other services . . . . . $_____

TOTAL . . . . . $_____

Given personally to the Cause . . z . . . . . $_____

Do you tithe?_____; No of miles traveled_____; Traveling expenses $_____; No. of subscriptions taken for the "Free Will Baptist"_____.

Remarks of any other work under your charge_____

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Minister _____

Address _____

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Church	Sundays We Have Preaching
ASHEVILLE: Rev. W. O. Adcock 102 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.	Every
AVERY'S CREEK: Rev. R. H. Ballard 193 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.	1st, 2nd & 4th
BARNARD: Rev. Zenous Allen Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	1st & 3rd
BARNARDSVILLE: Rev. Charles Ownsbey Box 405, Swannanoa, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BEAVERDAM: Rev. Charlie Crisp	
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Rev. Clarence Davis Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
DRY BRANCH: Rev. Evert Shelton Route 5, Box 130, Marshall, N. C.	2nd & 4th
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. John Cansler Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
EAST FORK: Rev. Alford Taylor Route 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.	Every
FUGATE: Rev. Harrison Lunsford Walnut, N. C.	4th
HAZEL GREEN: Rev. H. L. Chatham 2 Winding Road, Biltmore, N. C.	Every
HOMER'S CHAPEL: Rev. Wileo Melton Box 634, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
HYATT'S CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.	Every
JONESTOWN: Rev. J. A. Roberts 216 Westwood Place, West Asheville, N. C.	Every
LAUREL FORK: Rev. T. A. Holder Jr. 895 Riverside Drive, Asheville, N. C.	Every
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Rev. Jesse Rice Route 2, Box 75, Weaverville, N. C.	2nd & 4th
LOWER BIG PINE: Rev. G. Y. Burgin Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	2nd & 4th
MARSHALL: Rev. Warren Reece 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.	Every
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Ervin Sluder Weaverville, N. C.	4th
MOUNT ZION: Rev. Arnold Bullman Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.	1st & 3rd
PAINT FORK: Rev. Raymond Shell Barnardsville, N. C.	2nd & 4th

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PISGAH FOREST: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford Route 2, Weaverville, N. C.	1st & 3rd
RAY'S CHAPEL: Rev. J. A. Edmonds Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
RED HILL: Rev. Frances Radford Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	2nd & 4th
ROCKY BRANCH: Rev. Herman Pace Canton, N. C.	Every
SHOAL HILL: Rev. Jesse Rice Box 75, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C.	1st & 3rd
SWEETEN CREEK: Rev. John F. Lunsford Route 2, Asheville, N. C.	Every
UNION CHAPEL: Rev. W. A. Ward Route 1, Box 428, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
UNION VALLEY: Rev. Allen Jackson Box 342, Swannanoa, N. C.	Every
WALNUT: Rev. R. H. Ballard 193 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.	3rd

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Proceedings

Beginning on Thursday, August 7, 1958, at 10:00 a. m., Homer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Black Mountain, N. C. Opening song, "Amazing Grace." Opening prayer, Brother Ebb Wheeler. Welcome, Rev. Wilco Melton, pastor, Homer's Chapel Church.

Scripture: St. John 12:23-50.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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ELECTION OF READING CLERKS

Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford	Shady Grove Church
Rev. R. H. Ballard	Walnut Church

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. M. L. Johnson, Mount Olive, N. C., Western Conference

Rev. S. A. Smith, Middlesex, N. C., Eastern Conference

Rev. Bruce Barrow, Lucama, N. C., Central Conference

Rev. J. O. Fort, Ayden, N. C., Central Conference

Rev. Ebb Wheeler, Route 1, Relief, N. C., Jack's Creek Association

Rev. Richmond Barnett, Route 1, Hampton, Tenn., Jack's Creek Association

Rev. Johnny Eason, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C., Second Western District Conference

Rev. Billy Gene Outland, Box 245, Beulaville, N. C.

Rev. L. E. Ballard, Selma, N. C., Sunday School Field Superintendent

Rev. Jack Jones, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C., Toe River Association

At this time we heard Rev. S. A. Smith report on the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex, N. C. He spoke on the progress being made on the office building. This structure is named the French Broad Building for this association. He announced plans for the Free Will Baptist State Convention to be held at the home on September 17 & 18. He pledged to give the very best, spend money the wisest, be fair to workers, teach of Jesus, have discipline. He ended with a special request for prayer. Following this, Rev. Wilco Melton spoke concerning the offering for same. Special offering received for the building fund, $55.10.

Moved to adjourn. Dismissed by Rev. Lindsey Howell.

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Opening Song: "Glory Land Way"; prayer: Rev. T. A. Holder Jr.

Special Singing: solo by Hyatt Union Valley Church.

Sermon: Rev. T. A. Wheeler. Topic: "The Spirit of the Lord." You have a covering, but not of My Spirit.

Closing Song: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Christian handshake.

2:00 P. M. PROCEEDINGS

Opened with congregational singing. Devotions: Rev. Claude Mills, Hyatt's Creek Church. Scripture: 2 Timothy. Prayer: Rev. Arnold Bullman.

Called to order by moderator.

Heard Rev. M. L. Johnson, moderator of the Western Conference. He extended an invitation to us to visit them at any time. Mr. Johnson was representing Mount Olive Junion College, one of our newest enterprises. He declared that in our youth we have our greatest potential! He challenged us to the development of the talent we have. To this Mount Olive College is dedicated!

Heard Rev. Bruce Barrow, president, North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists. He described denomination as being twofold. A denomination has a distinguished purpose. A denomination has a defined plan. To accomplish this, Free Will Baptists in North Carolina must walk hand in hand with God and hand in hand with each other!

Heard Rev. J. O. Fort, editor of the Free Will Baptist Press. He traced the beginning of the Press fifty years ago with $9,000 in assets of property, building and equipment. Now the assets total almost a quarter million dollars. He showed us a copy of the first Free Will Baptist Hymnal, a book that we should be proud of! Price: $2.00 per copy; $1.85 per copy per dozen; $1.75 per copy per hundred. He declared that the Press is dedicated to holding the line to holding the Faith once delivered to the saints.

Seating of Delegates.

Moved and seconded to receive Jonestown and East Fork Churches into full fellowship with the association.

Moved to adjourn. Dismissed by Rev. Allen.

THURSDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P. M.

Opening song: "Camping In Canaan Land." Choir singing led by Rev. Fred Silver. At this time we had special singing by several groups and individuals.

Prayer: Rev. Jack Jones. Sermon: Rev. Ervin Sluder.

Scripture: 1 Kings 12:25; Amos 7; and 2 Timothy.

Closing song: "Old Time Religion." Handshake and much rejoicing.

Dismissed by Rev. Ed Coleman.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ASHEVILLE: Rev. Grady Harris, Tony Hollar, Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Jerome Ramsey.

AVERY'S CREEK: Mr. Wayne Lisenbee.

BARNARD: Andy Farmer, Andrew Chandler, Edd Davis, Roy Roberts, Mrs. Andy Farmer.

BARNARDSVILLE: Brother George Harris, Sister Blanch Ownsbey, Sister Edith Harris.

BURGIN CHAPEL: Lee Davis, D. L. Massey, Clarence Davis.

DRY BRANCH: Mr. Ottis Davis, Mr. Ray Roberts, Mr. Hall Davis, Mrs. Amy Plemmons.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Lunsford, Mrs. Wayne Rayburn.

EAST FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf, Mrs. Venable Church, Virgel Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Metcalf.

FUGATE: Charlie Stillman, Mrs. Emmitt Gibbs, Odie Parks, Roy Stills, Harm Parks, Philman Graggs.

HAZEL GREEN: Mr. Henry Maxwell, Mr. Elmer Sharpe.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Helen Nanney, Mrs. M. C. Worley, Mrs. Lena Hollifield, Mrs. Ernest Roland.

HYATT'S CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills, Rev. Sam Chandler, Henry Wyatt, Elbert Mills, Frank Wyatt.

JONESTOWN: Mrs. G. N. Waldrop, Mrs. Tony Roberts, Rev. J. A. Roberts.

LAUREL FORK: Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Mr. Luther Hagan and son.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas H. Fender, Horace Edwards, J. B. Roberts, Woodard Riddle.

LOWER BIG PINE: Rev. G. Y. Burgin.

MARSHALL: Sister Vadie Davis, Brother Vader Shelton, Sister Valeria Landreth, Sister Edd Candler, Sister Jerry Ramsey.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Carlos Radcliffe, Mrs. Elmer Parham, Mrs. Janice Sluder, Raymond Hawkins, Elmer Parham, Walter Deweese.

MOUNT ZION: Fred Briggs, Arnold Bullman, Sanford McGalliard, Belva Freeman.

PAINT FORK: Eugene Duyck, Richard Hyder, Mrs. Raymond Hyder.

PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Mrs. Lide Thomas, Mr. R. A. Lunsford.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Sue Ray, Mrs. Blanche Ballew.

RED HILL: McKinley Faulkner, Frank Fisher, Mrs. Cora Ramsey, Mrs. Ronald Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid.

ROCKY BRANCH: Mr. Dexter Barnes, Mrs. Martin Lanning, Mr. Martin Lanning.

SHOAL HILL: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne, Rev. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Dewey Brown.

SWEETEN CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hylemon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCurrey, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford, Mr. John Hensley, Mr. Ben Taylor.

UNION CHAPEL: W. F. Banks, Joe Mundy, Hattie Rumbough.

UNION VALLEY: Mrs. Jennie Ballard, Mrs. Jean Tweed, Mrs. Cora Lee Hyatte, Mrs. Evelyn Ballard, Mr. Fred Hyatte.

WALNUT: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stines, Mr. B. E. Gutherie, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mrs. Lottie Reeves, Mrs. Grace Dockery.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, pastor and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy Payne, Mrs. Lockie Lunsford.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Brother Bert Roberts, Brother Edd Davis, Rev. Lonnie Crawford.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Rev. R. H. Ballard, Rev. W. O. Adcock.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Virgil Metcalf, Kenny Metcalf, Tony Hollar.

EDUCATION: Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. G. Y. Burgin.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Andy Farmer, Walter Deweese, Rev. Raymond Shell.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased. Amendment, Rev. T. A. Holder Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson.

OLD MINISTER'S FUND: A standing committee, Plato Worley, chairman, A. S. Reeves, Kelly Metcalf, Jeter Ramsey, Frank Fisher.

DEEPER DEVOTIONS: A standing committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased.

OBITUARIES: Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Wilco Melton, Mrs. Alice Henderson.

RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee: Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.

FINANCE: Rev. T. A. Holder Jr., Rev. Lane Chatham, Rev. Warren Reece.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Wilco Melton, Rev. Raymond Shell.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: Rev. R. H. Ballard, Rev. W. L. Moretz, Brother Bert Roberts.

PERIODICALS: Sister Lockie Lunsford, Mrs. Sylvene Shelton, Mrs. M. C. Worley.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Mrs. Wilco Melton.

SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10:00 A. M.

Opening song: "Just Over in the Glory Land." Special singing: Melton Sisters. Devotions: Rev. Clarence Davis. Scripture: 1 John 1.

Prayer: Rev. Charlie Hollifield.

Called into business session by the moderator.

Reports of all committees. Moved and seconded to adopt all reports.

Heard Brother Plato Worley, chairman of the board of old minister's fund. Open discussion regarding the fund in general, insurance and retirement benefits. Several of our ministers spoke at this time.

Moved and seconded that Brother Worley subtract his expenses from the fund. Moved and seconded to place an age limit (subject to the will of the minister in question) on retirement benefits. Moved and seconded to appoint a committee to draft written rules regarding the same. This should clarify financial aid as required for both young and old ministers.

Committee appointed: Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. W. O. Adcock.

Moved to adjourn. Dismissed by Rev. Alford Taylor.

11:00 A. M.

Opening song: "I'll Fly Away." Special singing: Sluder Trio.

Prayer: Rev. George Reynolds. Sermon: Rev. Walter Wilson.

Scripture: Genesis 2:8, 9; Matthew 26:36-39. Topic: "Three Gardens."

Closing song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Christian handshake.

1:30 P. M.

Opening song: "I Feel Like Traveling On." Devotions: Rev. Warren Reece.

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-10. Prayer: Rev. Clarence Davis.

Committee reports continued. Moved and seconded to adopt same.

Heard Rev. W. L. Moretz report on French Broad Building Fund.

At this time we also had an open discussion on youth and home conditions. However, there was no action taken regarding this! Heard letter concerning Rev. Hardee Vaughn.

Moved and seconded that this association send a delegate to the State Convention. Open discussion. Vote taken. Motion defeated.

Suggested by Rev. Wilco Melton that the association have a field man. Moved and seconded to appoint Rev. Charlie Hollifield to this office. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Heard Brother Edd Davis and Brother Bert Roberts report on the progress being made on the new church building at Barnard. For all aid received financially, thank you.

Heard committee on sessions. Moved to adjourn.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Opened with choir singing led by Edwin McKinney. Welcome: Rev. Wilco Melton. Prayer: Rev. Jack Jones. Special singing by several groups and individuals.

Sermon: Rev. Zenous Allen. Scripture: Genesis 18:1-8, 27.

Closed with an altar call. Solo: Rev. Johnny Franks. Testimony time with Rev. Jack Jones and Rev. Rome Woodson. Handshake by all.

Dismissed by Rev. Johnny Franks.

SATURDAY 10:00 A. M.

Opening song: "Jesus, Hold My Hand." Special choir singing.

Devotions: Rev. Ed Coleman. Scripture: Galatians 3. Prayer: Rev. Wilco Melton. Called into business session by moderator.

Heard petition regarding state pension aid for Rev. Hardee L. Vaughn. Standing vote is taken that the clerk and moderator sign letter to the effect that Rev. Vaughn is old and disabled to work due to a stroke.

Heard request of Beaverdam Church to join this association.

Moved and seconded to receive the Beaverdam Church under watch care of the association for a year.

Heard Rev. W. O. Adcock request to be received back into the association. Also heard Rev. Alford Taylor speaking for Rev. Walter Wilson concerning canned goods for the Children's Home. Moved to adjourn this eighteenth session of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, pastor and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: We, your committee, suggest that our young people remember their Creator in the days of their youth (Ecclesiastes 12:1), and when converted attend every service possible, read their Bibles daily, pray without ceasing, read clean Christian literature, and say a word for their Lord whenever they have an opportunity. In doing this, they might cause some lost soul to be saved.

Sisters Bertha Thomas, Lockie Lunsford, Dorothy Payne, *Committee*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We, your committee on Sunday schools, agree that much prayer and care should be given to Sunday school work. Jesus prayed before choosing His disciples. No one who does not have the Holy Spirit should be allowed to teach in this work. Too, teachers should have a fair knowledge of the Word. 2 Timothy 2:15: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Sunday school officers should have a likable personality and be of good report. They should never be chosen just merely because of their friendship or popularity. If this gospel be hid, it is hid to those who are lost.

Rev. Lonnie Crawford, Edd Davis, Bert Roberts, *Committee*

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We, the committee on home and foreign missions, recommend that all our Free Will Baptist churches take more interest in the support of both home and foreign missions. Too many of our people limit their mission work to their local church territories and stop there!

Revs. R. H. Ballard, W. O. Adcock, *Committee*

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: We, the committee on pastor's support, recommend that the churches of this association support their pastors in their labor in the Lord. As the Lord taught when He sent out the apostles, the laborer is worthy of his hire (Matthew 10:9, 10). As the apostle, Paul, wrote to the church at Corinth: ". . . they which minister about holy things live of things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:13, 14).

We believe the church should support its pastor according to its ability in order that its pastor might devote as much of his time to looking after the interests of the church and feeding the flock of God, which is the overseer or Shepherd.

Virgel Metcalf, Kenneth Metcalf, Tony Hollar, *Committee*

EDUCATION: We, the committee on education, present these facts: Ephesians 4:12, 15: "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: . . . That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind and doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." 2 Timothy 2:15: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We want to encourage everyone to do his best for this needful part in every individual. We recommend that we support the enterprises of our denomination and prepare our young people to be a useful people to God.

We encourage every church to teach the doctrine of our discipline in order that every officer would know how to carry out his duties. Further, let every minister be acquainted with the parlimentary law which is in our discipline.

Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rev. Warren Reece, *Committee*

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: We, your committee on the Lord's Day observance, agree: first, that we go on record as being opposed to all kinds of public sports and worldly amusements such as baseball, golf, daneing, and anything of the world. Second, that we urge all our people to strictly abstain from taking part in them. We are opposed to operating such as parks, theaters and others on the Sabbath. Third, we believe the Lord's Day to be a day of rest and for spiritual worship. "And have no

fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them" (Ephesians 5:11).

Rev. Raymond Shell, Andy Farmer, Walter Deweese, *Committee*

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: We protest against parents giving permits for children under lawful age. We also protest against marriages of persons who are unfit to care for a family. There is only one Biblical cause for divorce. We will not allow our ministers to officiate at the marriage of any divorced person unless they are satisfied that the ones to be married are justified in their separation. We will not ordain or license ministers who have two living wives.

A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased

Amendment: Rev. T. A. Holder Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson

OLD MINISTER'S BOARD: A standing committee, Plato Worley, treasurer; A. S. Reeves, Jeter Ramsey, Kelly Metcalf and Frank Fisher. See Old Ministers Fund under statement of finances.

Amendment: We, your committee, recommend that the Old Minister's Board of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association, be governed by the following:

1. That at the age of sixty-five (65) our ministers, if unable to support our insurance, at their own request, be relieved of this obligation.

2. That we continue to work with the state board regarding our eligible ministers who are in need of a state pension.

3. That our local ministers co-operate with our local board in every way possible.

Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. W. O. Adcock, Rev. C. Y. Burgin, *Committee*

OBITUARIES: We, your committee, recommend that we continue to put in our minutes the obituaries of our faithful members who pass away, keeping in mind 1 Thessalonians 4:13: "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." We should never forget and always remember the ones that labor so faithfully among us.

Rev. Wilco Melton, Rev. Walter Wilson, Sister Alice Henderson, *Committee*

DEEPER DEVOTIONS: Spirituality is the life and power of the religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devoted to God. Devotion is shown by consecration to God. Therefore, we urge our preachers to deeper spirituality. The Holy Spirit, in His office work, does a complete work. If we are submissive, we must be annointed by the Holy One. So, to undertake to preach without this power is to be disobedient, and our preaching will prove fatal and disastrous (Luke 24:49). We believe it would be better to remain silent, although the congregation should be disappointed, than to undertake to preach when the Holy Spirit does not speak in us. We know that this Holy Spirit teaches a full gospel, holy life and salvation from sin.

He testifies of Christ and brings His teachings to our remembrance, and guides us into all truth.

A standing committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased

RESOLUTIONS: Be it resolved that we study additional ways and means by which the rank and file of our churches may be aroused to action in increasing their support to all phases of the work, and particularly home and foreign missions; for if we had worked as hard as the Communists to carry out our mission of sharing Christ as they have carried out their mission, so many doors would not be closed to missionaries today.

A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie Crawford

TEMPERANCE: We, your committee on temperance, believe it to be unchristian to be intemperate in any form. We believe it sinful to use intoxicating beverages. Proverbs 20:1, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." We believe as Paul taught in 1 Corinthians 6:12 "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedent: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any." 2 Peter 1:5, 6, "And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness."

Revs. Walter Wilson, Wilco Melton, Raymond Shell, *Committee*

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: We, your committee on Children's Home support, urge each church to set aside one Sunday each month for an offering for the support of our Children's Home; and that all funds for the regular support of the home be sent monthly to the superintendent, Rev. S. A. Smith, Middlesex, N. C. The special drives during May and November should be given prayerful attention by all pastors and churches. We strongly recommend that all churches resume the canning program and the giving of any other produce and commodities that can be used by the home. A committee should be appointed in the different localities to encourage the people to give and to gather it together for easy pick up.

We further recommend that all churches set a definite goal and work toward raising the necessary funds for the office building known as the French Broad Building. All money for this fund to be sent to Rev. W. L. Moretz, treasurer, Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.

Revs. R. H. Ballard, W. L. Moretz, Brother Bert Roberts, *Committee*

PERIODICALS: We, your committee, realize that the type of literature read by our youth contributes materially to the shaping of the character of the rising generation. We recommend to our people that they take a greater precaution to prevent the falling into the hands of our youth false teachings and false doctrines. Some literature has enough of the Scriptures to cause us, if we are not careful, to take it for the real Bible. First, we recommend reading the Bible, King James Version. The dictionary definition of religion is love and obedience toward God, and those who love Him, love His Word because it makes us feel close to Him in spiritual understanding.

Then, our Free Will Baptist people need more information about Free Will Baptist affairs, about the colleges, and any other work that is carried out for the glory of the Lord. To get this information we need to read the church paper!

We object to dancing in any form which is being taught in the public schools.

Sisters Lockie Lunsford, Sylvene Shelton, Katherine Worley, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, *Committee*

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We, your committee, urge the churches to organize and uphold the woman's auxiliary. Our motto should be: "Go set a Watchman" (Isaiah 21:6). May we be spirit filled in all that we do, and encourage community missions as well as foreign missions.

Sister Nana Melton, *Committee*

SESSIONS: The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Barnard Church near Walnut, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1959, at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Fred Silvers will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 a. m.; Rev. Arnold Bullman will be the alternate. Delegates remember, bring a basket lunch!

FINANCE:

Minute Fund	$275.10
Paid Historian	15.00
Paid Moderator	25.00
Paid Clerk	35.00
Balance for Minutes and Postage	$200.10
Orphanage: Total Amount Collected	$223.40
Foreign Missions	$100.46

Rev. T. A. Holder Jr., Rev. Lane Chatham (Minutes), Rev. Warren Reece (Orphanage), *Committee*

Hazel S. Reese, *Clerk*

FRENCH BROAD BUILDING FUND

Reported at 1957 Session of the Association	$682.80
Received Since Last Association	129.78
Interest Paid Since Last Association	12.42
Total to Be Accounted For	$825.00
July 24, 1958: Paid Rev. S. A. Smith, Superintendent Free Will Baptist Children's Home	$825.00
Total Balance	.00

The office building has been built and will soon be in use. It has over the entrance a marble slab with the name "French Broad Building." We are

very proud to have this lasting memorial to our association. I will give you the complete cost as soon as the figures are available. It is suggested that we pay $2,000 per year until it is paid for. I suggest that each church send a monthly donation in sufficient amount to raise at least $2,000 by next session of the association. An average of $6.00 per month per church will more than raise the amount.

Please send all money for the French Broad Building Fund to: Rev. Willet L. Moretz, treasurer, Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.

OLD MINISTER'S FUND

Disbursements:

Rev. J. A. Collins	$ 25.00
Rev. Johnny Franks	25.00
Rev. G. Y. Burgin	50.00
Rev. Grover Bailey	50.00
Rev. Raymond Shell	50.00
Rev. R. H. Ballard	50.00
Rev. Bob Freemon	25.00
Rev. Clarence Wheeler	50.00
Rev. H. L. Vaughn	50.00
Total	$375.00

Total amount received from this Association $433.75. Half of this amount ($216.87) will be sent to the State Superannuation (Old Minister's) Board.

Amount Received From Churches:

1. Paint Fork	$130.00	12. Ray's Chapel	10.00
2. Red Hill	61.43	13. Sweeten Creek	10.00
3. Hazel Green	38.00	14. East Fork	8.75
4. Marshall	31.00	15. Mount Zion	8.25
5. Homer's Chapel	25.00	16. Union Chapel	7.82
6. Mountain View	25.00	17. Shoal Hill	5.00
7. East Black Mountain	14.00	18. Avery's Creek	5.00
8. Asheville	12.50	19. Dry Branch	5.00
9. Barnard	10.00	20. Lower Big Pine	5.00
10. Barnardsville	10.00	21. Hyatt's Creek	2.00
11. Burgin Chapel	10.00		

The following Churches, for one reason or another, have *not* contributed to this fund: Fugate, Jonestown, Laurel Fork, Laurelton Chapel, Pisgah Forest, Rocky Branch, Union Valley and Walnut.

Checking Balance, August 1958	$ 398.00
Savings Balance with Interest	1,117.41
Total Balance	$1,515.41

Please remember: We urge each church to set aside each fifth Sunday

offering to give to the Old Minister's Fund. We appreciate your kind offerings to this fund and may God bless you all.

Plato Worley, *Treasurer*

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Frances Ballard, 60 Chesnut Ridge, Asheville, N. C.

AVERY'S CREEK: Thorton Coy, Route 1, Arden, N. C.

BARNARD: Bert Roberts, Walnut, N. C.

BARNARDSVILLE: Roy Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.

BEAVERDAM: Miss Frankie Smith. Route 2, Box 542, Candler, N. C.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: D. L. Massey, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Queen Robinson, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Calvin Runion, Black Mountain, N. C.

EAST FORK: Miss Carolyn Metcalf, Route 2, Box 141, Mars Hill, N. C.

FUGATE: Luvanchie Cashen, Del Rio, Tenn.

HAZEL GREEN: Mrs. M. E. Haynes, 345 Clayton Ave., West Asheville, N. C.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Mr. McKinley Worley, Route 1, Box 357-A, Black Mountain, N. C.

HYATT'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Box 601, Waynesville, N. C.

JONESTOWN: Miss Carolyn Waldrop, 114 Jonestown Road, Asheville, N. C.

LAUREL FORK: Mrs. Della Riddle, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.

LOWER BIG PINE: Callie Price, Route 1, Box 61, Walnut, N. C.

MARSHALL: Mrs. Warren Reece Sr., 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: B. W. Sluder, Alexander, N. C.

MOUNT ZION: Fred Briggs, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.

PAINT FORK: Eugene Duyck, Barnardsville, N. C.

PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Barnardsville, N. C.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Blanche Ballew, Weaverville, N. C.

RED HILL: Mrs. Johnnie McDevitt, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.

ROCKY BRANCH: John Kilby, Route 1, Camp Branch Road, Waynesville, N. C.

SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Dewey Brown, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.

SWEETEN CREEK: George Hylemon, Route 1, Arden, N. C.

UNION CHAPEL: W. F. Banks, Route 1, Box 432, Weaverville, N. C.

UNION VALLEY: Mrs. Jennie Ballard, Box 375, Weaverville, N. C.

WALNUT: Mrs. Lina Stines, Walnut, N. C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

Asheville: Number held, 2; held by Rev. Grady Harris, Rev. Zeb McDaris; No. of feet washing and communion services, none.

Avery's Creek: None stated.

Barnard: Number held, 1; held by T. A. Wheeler, Zenous Allen; No. of feet washing and communion services, none.

Barnardsville: None stated.

Burgin Chapel: Number held, 1; held by Rev. Alford Taylor.

Dry Branch: No. held, 2; held by Rev. Heatherly, Lloyd Ponder, Everett Shelton.

East Black Mountain: No. held, 2; held by Revs. Billy Atkins, James Rice; No. of feet washing and communion services, 2.

East Fork: No. held, 2; held by Revs. Alford Taylor, Coy Parham, Lloyd Ponder, N. H. Griffin; No. of feet washing and communion services, 2.

Fugate: No. held, 2; held by H. E. Lunsford; No. of feet washing and communion services, 4.

Hazel Green: No. held, 1; held by Rev. R. H. Ballard; No. of feet washing and communion services, 2.

Homer's Chapel: No. held, 3; held by Zeb McDaris, A. Stockton, G. Y. Burgin; No. of feet washing and communion services, 3.

Hyatt's Creek: No. held, 1; held by Rev. Grady Harris; No. of feet washing and communion services, 2.

Jonestown: No. held, 1; held by Rev. R. H. Ballard; No. of feet washing and communion services, every 5th Sunday night.

Laurel Fork: No. held, 1; held by Rev. Coleman; No. of feet washing and communion services, none.

Laurelton Chapel: No. held, 1; held by Revs. Jesse and James Rice; No. of feet washing and communion services, 1.

Lower Big Pine: No. held, 1; held by Rev. James Rice; No. of feet washing and communion services, 1.

Marshall: No. held, none; No. of feet washing and communion services, 4.

Mountain View: No. held, none; No. of communion and feet washing services, 1.

Mount Zion: No. held, 1; Held by Revs. T. A. Wheeler, Raymond Shell.

Paint Fork: No. held, 1; held by Revs. G. M. Reynolds, Wilco Melton; No. of feet washing and communion services, 2.

Pisgah Forest: No. held, 1; held by Horace Honeycutt, Arnold Roberts.

Ray's Chapel: No. held, 2; held by Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. T. A. Holder; No. of feet washing and communion services, 2.

Red Hill: No. held, none; No. of feet washing and communion services, 2.

Rocky Branch: No. held, 1; held by Shelby Beaver; No. of feet washing and communion services, every 3 months.

Shoal Hill: No. held, 1; held by Jesse Riee, Ervin Sluder.

Sweeten Creek: No. held, 2; held by Rev. Harris, Rev. Stockton; No. of feet washing and communion services, 4.

Union Chapel: No. held, 1; held by W. A. Ward, Grover Bailey, Alford Taylor; No. of feet washing and communion services, 4.

Union Valley: No. held, 1; held by Rev. George Reynolds, Rev. Allen Jackson; No. of feet washing and communion services, 3.

Walnut: No. held, 1; held by Rev. Wayne Smith; No. of feet washing and communion services, 1.

OBITUARIES

ASHEVILLE

On January 19, 1958, Mr. Grady Radford passed on to his reward. He had served as a deacon of Asheville Church for nine years. He was a quiet, peaceful man, who set his course on the straight and narrow way, pressing onward to the reward of a full Christian life. He is missed by the church, community and a host of friends. Mr. Radford leaves in addition to his faithful companion, two daughters, one son and four grandchildren.

—Written by members of the Asheville Church

On December 18, 1957, Mrs. Minnie Snyder, affectionately known as "Aunt Minnie" passed on to her reward. She is missed by the church and a host of friends. We, the church, feel our loss was heaven's gain.

—Written by members of the Asheville Church

BURGIN CHAPEL

Nelson Young Burgin, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. Y. Burgin, departed this life November 4, 1957, at the age of fifteen years. Nelson was born September 27, 1942. He joined Burgin Chapel Free Will Baptist Church at the age of twelve. Nelson is missed by his family and a host of friends. We feel our loss is heaven's gain.

—Written by a friend

PISGAH FOREST

On August 26, 1957, Mrs. Eunice Dodd passed on to her reward. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for over twenty-five years. We miss Sister Dodd and her good deeds will never be forgotten. Sister Dodd didn't have any children of her own, but was a mother to other children. She leaves behind two brothers, one sister and a host of friends. We feel our loss was heaven's gain.

—Written by a member of the church

RED HILL

On November 1, 1957, Mrs. Robbie Cody, wife of Caney Cody, was called to her reward. She was a faithful member of Red Hill Church and a loyal, devoted, Christian mother. In addition to her husband, she leaves two

sons, a daughter and a host of friends who mourn their loss, but we believe it to be heaven's gain.

UNION CHAPEL

Sister Cora Dell Moore passed away in 1958 to meet her God. She was seventy-three years old, and had been a member of Union Chapel Church for twenty-three years. She was very faithful to the church while she was able to attend. We believe that she is at rest with her Lord forever. She left a husband, three boys and two girls.

—Written by her pastor, W. A. Ward

Brother J. W. Fortner passed away sometime in 1958 to meet God. He was a very faithful member of Union Chapel Church and is missed very much. He left a number of children and friends behind. We miss him, but our loss, we believe, is his gain.

—Written by his pastor, W. A. Ward

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, Steve Deaver, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Bradley, 73 Elkmont Ave., Asheville, N. C.; number of classes, 7; number of pupils, 92; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, $567.28.

AVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, E. W. Conner, Route 1, Arden, N. C.; secretary, Miss Mary E. Lance, Route 1, Arden, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses, $58.11.

BARNARD: Superintendent, Andrew Chandler, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Virginia Roberts, Walnut, N. C.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 30; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, $5.00.

BARNARDSVILLE: Superintendent, Clayton Ponder, Biltmore, N. C.; secretary, Edith Harris, Barnardsville, N. C.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 25; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses, $14.00.

BURGIN CHAPEL: Superintendent, D. L. Massey, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Davis, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, not stated.

DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, Hall Davis, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ann Robinson, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes, 5; number of pupils, 60; kind of literature used, Bible and Union; expenses, $163.18.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Superintendent, Paul Reynolds, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Miss Johnnie Runion, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of classes, 7; number of pupils, 130; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, $45.00.

EAST FORK: Superintendent, Mr. Bascomb Dodd, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Alvin Allen, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.; number of

classes, 4; number of pupils, 50; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, unknown.

FUGATE: Superintendent, Roy Stills, Paint Rock, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Eliza Gibbs, French Broad, Tenn.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 55; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, not stated.

HAZEL GREEN: Superintendent, Mr. Carson Allen, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Jerry Blankenship, Indiana Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; number of classes, 6; number of pupils, 51; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, $233.05.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Mr. Lloyd Summey, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of classes, 8; number of pupils, 84; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, none.

HYATT'S CREEK: Superintendent, Joe Green, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Lavon Stiles, Waynesville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 120; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses, $105.55.

JONESTOWN: Superintendent, Mr. Hobart Lambert, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Carolyn Waldrop, 114 Jonestown Rd., Asheville, N. C.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 35; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, $25.00.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, Homer Jarrett, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Gail Roberts, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 50; kind of literature used, Union; expenses, $300.00.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, Cas H. Fender, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; secretary, Mrs. Velma Fender, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.; number of classes, 5; number of pupils, 65; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, $44.40.

LOWER BIG PINE: Superintendent, Lonnie Cogdill, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Nora Anderson, Walnut, N. C.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 20; kind of literature used, Bibles; expenses, $30.57.

MARSHALL: Superintendent, Charles Parris, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Hazel S. Reese, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.; number of classes, 7; number of pupils, 53; kind of literature used, Union and Bible; expenses, $116.11.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Rev. Hubert Worley, Leicester, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Elmer Parham, Leicester, N. C.; number of classes, 6; number of pupils, 70; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses, $300.00.

MOUNT ZION: Superintendent, Charlie Conner, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Briggs, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes, 5; number of pupils, 65; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, $421.61.

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Lois Hale, Barnardsville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 58; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, $134.00.

PISGAH FOREST: Superintendent, Zeb Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C.;

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secretary, Louis Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses, $33.00.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Mr. Paul Ballew, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Blanche Ballew, Weaverville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 35; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses, $209.06.

RED HILL: Superintendent, Frank Fisher, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; secretary: Miss Judy Ramsey, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes, 7; number of pupils, 106; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, $490.85.

ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, Clinton Rider, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, James Lanning, Waynesville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 106; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, $12.77.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Howard Payne, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Mallie Henderson, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 38; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses, $41.08.

SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, E. C. Hensley, address not given; secretary: Carra Mae Hensley, address not given; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 129; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses, $47.19.

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, Joe Mundy, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary: Edna Moore, Weaverville, N. C.; number of classes, 3; number of pupils, 30; kind of literature used, Bible; expenses, $10.00.

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Marshall Ballard, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Hyatte, Weaverville, N. C.; number of classes, 4; number of pupils, 40; kind of literature used, Bible and Free Will Baptist; expenses, $98.65.

WALNUT: Superintendent, Mr. Gilbert Staekhouse, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ruby Jean Plemmons, Walnut, N. C.; number of classes, 5; number of pupils, 50; kind of literature used, Free Will Baptist; expenses, $19.55.

TOTALS: Number of classes, 133; number of pupils, 1,767; expenses, $3,525.01.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

BARNARD: President, Mrs. Polly Roberts, Barnard, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Blanche Farmer, Barnard, N. C.; number of members, 7; gained this year, none; meets every Thursday; money taken, $387.30; money paid out, $139.28.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: President, Mrs. Eunice Carpenter, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Davis, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of members, 5; gained this year, none; money taken in, $52.45; money paid out, $60.00.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Silver, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of members, 11; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $457.76; money paid out, $442.89.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: President, Mrs. Lloyd Summey, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. M. C. Worley, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; number of members, 21; gained this year, 3; meets every week; money taken in, $363.83; money paid out, $357.03.

JONESTOWN: President, Mrs. G. N. Waldrop, 114 Jonestown Road, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Carolyn Waldrop, 114 Jonestown Road, Asheville, N. C.; number of members, 10; meets once every month; money taken in, $35.00; money paid out, $10.00.

MARSHALL: President, Mrs. Vadie Davis, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs.. Warren Recce, 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; number of members, 14; gained this year, 2; meets every week; money taken in, $312.53; money paid out, $275.98.

ROCKY BRANCH: President, Mrs. James Lanning, Route 1, Box 722, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Martin Lanning, Route 1, Box 722, Waynesville, N. C.; number of members, 9; gained this year, 1; meets every two weeks; money taken in, $205.48; money paid out, $181.87.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Vonnie Lee Thomas, Walnut, N. C.; number of members, 14; gained this year, none; meets every Thursday; money taken in, $553.83; money paid out, $546.68.

Totals: Members, 91; money taken in, $2,368.18; money paid out, $2,013.73.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

ASHEVILLE: President, Mr. Walter Haynes, 14½ McPherson St., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Miss Jean Tesner, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.; number of members, 20; number of groups, 1; meets every week: do you take a weekly offering? Yes; kind of literature used, Bible; do you have a Junior league? No; leader, not stated.

FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

August, 1957—August, 1958

PROCEEDINGS

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met at the Burgin's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Black Mountain, N. C., on Saturday, December 28, 1957. Opening Song, "Just Over in the Glory Land." Welcome, Rev. James Rice, pastor. Scripture reading, Rev. Arnold Bullman. Prayer led by Rev. Alvin McPeters. Roll call, 33 ministers counted present, with 2 visiting ministers, Rev. Alvin McPeters, Route 3, Burnsville, N. C.; and Rev. Vernon Hensley, 116 Fairway Drive, Asheville, N. C. Rev.

Charlie Hollifield preached at 11:00 a. m., using Scripture from Revelation 22. Singing by various groups during the day. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Vernon Hensley.

Business: Licensed Brother Albert Mills, Box 157-A, Waynesville, N. C. Rev. Walter Wilson prayed the closing prayer.

March 29, 1958

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the East Fork Free Will Baptist Church, Mars Hill, N. C., March 29, 1958. Opening song, "Love Lifted Me." Singing led by Rev. Fred Silvers. Scripture, Rev. Lane Chatham, Philippians 2. Roll call, no record kept as to number of ministers present. Visiting ministers: Rev. S. A. Smith, superintendent of Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Rev. Smith reported on the progress being made on the construction of the office building known as the French Broad Building. He listed financial needs of same. Rev. M. L. Johnson, Mount Olive Junior College. Rev. Johnson reported that the enrollment now stands at 102 students, and requested our prayers and financial support. Rev. W. L. Moretz gave the financial report of the French Broad Building Fund and asked that a special offering be made by the various churches to support same.

Welcome Rev. Alford Taylor, pastor. Rev. James Rice preached at 11:00 a. m. Scripture, Acts 4:1-29. Text, "Boldness.'

Afternoon: A brief memorial service in honor of Rev. Vernon Hensley who passed away a short time before. Singing, praying and reading of Decorum. Offering taken for treasury, $14.75.

Business: Rev. Fred Silver received under watch care of the French Broad Conference until letter of recommendation is received from the Blue Ridge Conference. Rev. Raymond Ponder, under year's license, was asked to continue under license for a while longer. Brother Coy Parham, Mountain View Church, was refused license as he had no church recommendation.

Closed with a preaching and testimony time.

June 28, 1958

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Hyatt's Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Waynesville, N. C., June 28, 1958. Opening song, "Victory in Jesus." Prayer by all who feel led. All singing led by Rev. James Rice. Welcome, Rev. Claude Mills, pastor. Roll call, 21 ministers counted present with 5 visiting ministers: Revs. Ransom Phillips, T. F. Silver, W. L. Queen, Worley Wykle and Jim Elliot.

Treasurer's Report: Paid out, $22.50 for flowers for Mrs. Andrew Chandler and Rev. Vernon Hensley, leaving a balance of $39.90. Received at this meeting, $15.31. Making a total balance, $55.21.

Special singing by Sluder Trio and Rev. W. L. Queen. Rev. Raymond Shell preached at 11:00 a. m. Scripture, Jeremiah 1. Text, "If I Build Again the Things that I Destroy, I Make Myself a Transgressor."

Business: Ordained Rev. Arnold Bullman, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.

Prayer, Rev. Jesse Rice. Sermon: Rev. T. A. Wheeler. Special singing and testimony time.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met at the Homer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Black Mountain, N. C., August 9, 1958. As a *follow-up* of the association, the conference was immediately called into business session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Ervin Sluder	Weaverville, N. C.
Vice-Moderator: Rev. G. Y. Burgin	Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
Clerk: Hazel S. Reese	Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rev. R. H. Ballard, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rev. T. A. Holder Jr.

PROCEEDINGS

Heard reading of minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's report. Roll call, 30 ministers counted present. Visiting ministers welcomed.

Heard Rev. G. Y. Burgin of the investigating committee regarding the standing of Rev. N. F. Byrd. Also heard reports by ministers present regarding standing of a number of our ministers who have failed to be present or send in a written report over the years.

Moved and seconded that the investigating committee see these ministers before bringing them before the conference. Open discussion. The motion carried.

Notice: All ministers dropped from the French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference will please turn in their credentials!

Moved and seconded to accept the letters of Rev. Fred Silvers and Rev. James Vaughn from the Blue Ridge Association. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded to reinstate Rev. L. E. Rathburn into full fellowship. Motion carried. Moved and seconded to receive Rev. W. O. Adcock under watch care of the conference for one year. Motion carried.

Upon the report of the ordaining council, Brother Charles Crisp was placed under liberation for a few months. Ordained at this conference: Rev. Albert Riddle, Ray's Chapel Church. Rev. T. A. Holder Jr. preached the ordination sermon. Scripture, 2 Timothy 4; and Titus 2.

Closing prayer, Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

The next session of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference will be held with Mountain View Church, Leicester, N. C., on Saturday, November 29, 1958. Rev. Lane Chatham will preach at 11:00 a. m.

The next annual session of the Ministers' Conference will be held on Saturday before the second Sunday in August, 1959, at the Barnard Free Will Baptist Church, Barnard, N. C.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS, FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Rev. W. O. Adcock, 102 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Grover Bailey, Box 25, Fletcher, N. C.
Rev. R. H. Ballard, 193 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Pearson Bradley, Route 1, Box 459, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Briggs, Route 1, Dandridge, Tenn.
Rev. Arnold Bullman, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Hobart Bullman, Route 3, Box 82, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. W. G. Burleson, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. Andrew Chandler, Box 13, Walnut, N. C.
Rev. Lloyd Chandler, Route 5, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. Sam Chandler, Box 601, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. H. L. Chatham, 2 Winding Road, Biltmore, N. C.
Rev. G. E. Cody, Route 1, Box 379, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Edgar D. Coleman, Route 3, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Collins, Mills Gap Road, c/o Bill Lackey, Arden, N. C.
Rev. Cecil Creasman, Route 5, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Clarence Davis, Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Arnold Dorsey, 82 Ridge St., Gentry Park, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Edmonds, Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Johnny Franks, Route 1, Box 249, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Bob Freemon, Walnut, N. C.
Rev. Herman Gentry, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Gosnell, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. T. L. Guffey, Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. T. A. Holder Jr., 895 Riverside Drive, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Howell, 9331 W. Fort St., Apt. 1, Detroit 9, Michigan
Rev. L. A. Hyatt, 4351 Grand W., Detroit 38, Michigan
Rev. Robert Inman, Hazelwood, N. C.
Rev. H. E. Lunsford, Box 4, Walnut, N. C.
Rev. John Lunsford, Route 2, Box 220, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. G. A. Marshall, 324 Vanderbilt Road, Biltmore, N. C.
Rev. Gurney McKinney, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Wilco Melton, Box 634, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Albert Mills, Box 157-A, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Claude Mills, Route 1, Box 868, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Moretz, Box 548, Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. Raymond Ponders, Route 3, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. George Plemmons, Box 438, Hazelwood, N. C.
Rev. Charles Ownsbey, Box 405, Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. L. E. Rathburn, 400 Stratford Road, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Redmon, Route 5, Box 402 A, Asheville, N. C.

Rev. Warren Reece, 220 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Box 383, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. James Rice, Route 1, Box 367, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Jesse Rice, Route 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Albert Riddle, Barnardsville, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Roberts, 216 Westwood Place, West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Arnold Roberts, Route 1, Ox Creek Rd., Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. L. F. Rumbough, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Ruff, c/o Frederick Chandler, Route 1, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Raymond Shell, Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C.
Rev. Evert Shelton, Route 5, Box 130, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. Fred Silvers, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Ervin Sluder, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Alford Taylor, Route 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. James Vaughn, 71 Glendale Ave., Biltmore, N. C.
Rev. James Waldrop, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Waldrop, Route 1, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Raymond Ward, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Ward, Route 1, Box 496, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Charles Wheeler, Box 195, Ridgecrest, N. C.
Rev. Clarence Wheeler, General Delivery, Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Route 2, Canton, N. C.
Rev. Walter Wilson, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. Hubert Worley, Route 1, Leicester, N. C.

Pending the report of the investigating committee, Rev. N. F. Byrd has been dropped from our roll. Rev. James Grady Harris turned in his credentials (August 9, 1958). Rev. Lloyd Roberts has joined a Missionary church, and the Revs. H. H. McFalls and Frank Self have been dropped due to failure to report over a number of years.

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Rev. Ervin Sluder	$ 12.00
Rev. R. H. Ballard	12.00
Rev. Raymond Shell	12.00
Rev. Edgar Coleman	12.00
Rev. G. E. Cody	12.00
Rev. Clarence Davis	12.00
Rev. Wilco Melton	12.00
Rev. H. E. Lunsford	7.00
Rev. G. Y. Burgin	1.00
Rev. Herman Gentry	1.00
Rev. Walter Wilson	12.00
Rev. G. A. Marshall	12.00
Rev. H. L. Chatham	12.00
Rev. T. A. Wheeler	12.00
Rev. Warren Reece	12.00
Rev. Charlie Hollifield	12.00

Rev. W. L. Moretz	12.00
Rev. J. A. Edmonds	5.00
Rev. Arnold Bullman	1.00
Rev. James Vaughn	1.00
Total Amount	$182.00

All minister's please note:

This fund is a sort of insurance for both the young and old ministers in our conference who are in need. Approximately one-third of our ministers have contributed, and since the total amount of this fund is kept within the Ministers' Conference and is for your benefit, we would appreciate the support of more of the ministers on our roll. We take this opportunity to say, "Thank you," for all contributions. May God bless you and remember to pray for us that this work might go forward in His name. "For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, . . ." (Matthew 12:50). "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9). Put your answer here!

Plato Worley, *Treasurer*
Route 1, Box 155
Marshall, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTER'S REPORTS

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 13; No. of sermons preached, 30; No. of members received, none; No. of funerals, 1; received for revival services, $8.90; received for all other services, $113.00; total amount received, $121.90; given personally to the cause, $35.00; No. of homes visited, 35; No. of homes prayed in, 30; No. of sick visits made, 15; No. of miles traveled, 1,200; expenses, $40.00.

REV. R. H. Ballard: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of conversions, 17; No. of sermons preached, 180; No. of members received, 5; No. baptized, 14; No. of marriages, 4; No. of funerals, 6; received for pastoral services, $1,291.54; received for revival services, $70.42; received for all other services, $212.80; total amount received, $1,574.76; church and home prayer meetings, 140; no other record kept; telephone, AL 3-3032.

REV. PEARSON BRADLEY: No. of sermons preached, 10; No. of homes visited, 8; No. of homes prayed in, 3; total amount received, $10.00; amount given personally to the cause, $5.00; No. of miles traveled, 500.

REV. GEORGE BRIGGS; No. of sermons, 21; helped in 1 funeral; total amount received, $19.75.

REV. HOBART BULLMAN: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 26; No. of sermons preached, 103; No. of members received, none; No. baptized, 15; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, $96.29; received for revival services, $10.00; received for all other services, $10.00; total amount received,

$116.29; given personally to the cause, $50.00; No. of homes visited, 50; No. of homes prayed in, 30; No. of sick visits made, 25; No. of miles traveled, 300; expenses, $25.00.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of sermons preached, 110; No. of conversions, 20; No. of members received, 6; received for pastoral services, $500.00; received for revival services, $100.00; total amount received, $600.00; given personally to the cause, $400.00; No. of homes prayed in, 25; No. of homes visited, 100; No, of sick visits made, 25; No. of miles traveled, 6,000; expenses, $300.00.

REV. ANDREW CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of conversions, 2; No. of sermons preached, 50; No. baptized, 4; total amount received, $72.00; given personally to the cause, $20.00; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 8; No. of sick visits made, 1; No. of miles traveled, 50; expenses, none.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 26; No. of sermons preached, 60; No. baptized, 24! No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, $30.00; received for revival services, $25.00; total amount received, $55.00; given personally to the cause, $15.00; no other record.

REV. SAM CHANDLER: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of conversions, 20; No. of sermons preached, 25; given personally to the cause, $220.00; No. of homes visited, 6; No. of sick visits made, 12; note: My health will not permit me to do much.

REV. H. L. CHATHAM: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, helped in 1; No. of conversions, 12; No. of sermons preached, 130; No. of members received, 16; No. baptized, 7; No. of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, $612.32; reeeived for all other services, $164.00; total amount received, $776.32; given personally to the cause, $284.50; No. of homes visited, 35; No. of siek visits made, 50; No. of miles traveled, 4,219; expenses, $210.95.

REV. G. E. CODY: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of sermons preached, 8; No. of Bible classes taught, 40; No. of conversions, 3; total amount received, $32.95; given personally to the cause, $366.00; No. of homes prayed in, 7; No. of sick visits made, 7; No. of homes visited, 5; No. of miles traveled, 832; expenses, $33.00.

REV. EDGAR D. COLEMAN: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of eonversions, unknown; No. of sermons preaehed, 75; No. of funerals, 3; No. of visits in hospitals and homes, unknown; total amount received for all services, $79.00; given personally to the cause, $200.00.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. of churehes pastored, 2; No. of conversions, 2; No. of sermons preached, 62; No. baptized, 1; No. of marriages, 3; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, $175.00; received for all other services, $15.00; total amount received, $190.00; given personally to the cause, $10.00; No. of homes visited, 75; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. sick visits made, 28; expenses, $38.50.

REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals, helped in 1; No. of conversions, 4; No. of sermons preached, unknown; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, $33.60; received for revival services, $14.50; total amount received, $48.10; given personally to the cause, $320.00; No. of miles traveled, 2,000; expenses, $65.33.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 80; No. of members received, 4; No. baptized, 6; No. of marriages, 1; received for pastoral services, $167.00; no other record kept.

REV. POB FREEMAN: No. of sermons preached, 10; No. of funerals, 2; received for all other services, $100; given personally to the cause, $30; No. of homes visited, 4; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. of miles traveled, 100; expenses, $50.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of conversions, 32; No. of sermons preached, 20; No. of members received, 19; No. baptized, 18; No. of funerals, 3; received for pastoral services, $104.87; received for revival services, $75.30; received for all other services, $131.00; total amount received, $311.17; given personally to the cause, $34.48; No. of homes visited, 30; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. sick visits made, 5; No. of miles traveled, 1,410; expenses, $25.00.

REV. JOHN LUNSFORD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 52; No. of sermons preached, unknown; No. baptized, 26; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 7; received for pastoral services, $1,159.37; received for revival services, $34.35; total amount received, $1,193.72; given personally to the cause, $196.49; other records, unknown.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of sermons preached, 15; total amount received, none; given personally to the cause, $542.50; No. of homes visited, 47; No. of homes prayed in, 47; No. of sick visits made, 47; no other record kept.

REV. WILCO MELTON: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of sermons preached, 188; No. of members received, 18; No. baptized, 10; No. of marriages, 2; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, $1,262.93; received for revival services, $190.00; received for all other services, $10.00; total amount received, $1,462.93; no other record kept.

REV. CLAUDE MILLS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of conversions, 72; No. of sermons preached, 75; No. baptized, 11; No. of marriages, 6; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, $100.00; given personally to the cause, $150.00; no other record kept.

REV. W. L. MORETZ: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 24; No. of sermons preached, 129; No. of members received, 17; No. baptized, 12; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 7; received for pastoral services, $2,400.00; received for revival services, $175.00; received for all other services, $50.00; total amount received, $2,625.00; given personally to the cause, $275.00; No. of miles traveled, 38,000; expenses, $625.00.

REV. CHARLES J. OWNSBEY: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 46; No. of members received, 5; received for pastoral services, $125.14; total amount received, $125.14; given personally to the cause, $135.00; No. of homes visited, 189; No. of homes prayed in, 137; No. of sick visits made, 95; No. of miles traveled, 3,664; expenses, $241.00; telephone: NO 9-4482, Swannanoa, N. C.

REV. VERNON RADCLIFFE: No. of churches pastored, none; witnessed 5 conversions; total amount received, none; given personally to the cause, $20.00; No. of sick visits made, 5; No. of hospital visits made, 5.

REV. WARREN REECE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of sermons preached, 94; No. of members received, 1; No. baptized, 1; No. of marriages, 2; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, $968.72; received for all other services, $8.00; total amount received, $976.72; given personally to the cause, $550.00; no other record kept.

REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; No. of conversions, 144; No. of sermons preached, 63; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, $207.08; received for revival services, $187.50; total amount received, $394.58; given personally to the cause, $241.70.

REV. JAMES RICE: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of sermons preached, unknown; No. baptized, 10; No. of marriages, 1; received for pastoral services, $133.08; received for revival services, $174.36; received for all other services, $216.48; total amount received, $523.92; given personally to the cause, $300.94; other record, unknown.

REV. JESSE RICE: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 2; No. of conversions, 2; No. of members received, 3; No. baptized, 13; received for pastoral services, $328.79; received for revival services, $29.99; total amount received, $358.78; given personally to the cause, $150.00; no other record.

REV. ARNOLD ROBERTS: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 19; No. of sermons preached, 62; No. of sermons preached, 62; No. of members received, 5; No. baptized, 7; received for pastoral services, $64.15; received for all other services, $101.00; total amount received, $165.15; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 6; No. sick visits made, 6; other record, unknown.

REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 32; No. of sermons preached, 80; total amount received for all services, $99.00; given personally to the cause, $99.50; No. of homes visited, 20; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. sick visits made, 3; No. of miles traveled, 600; expenses, $30.00; conducted 32 prayer services; had radio program for 8 weeks.

REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. of churches pastored, 1; amount received for pastoral services, $368.26; full report not kept.

REV. EVERT SHELTON: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals

conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 35; No. of sermons preached, 70; No. of members received, 3; No. baptized, 1; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, $69.28; received for revival services, $11.45; received for all other services, $10.00; total amount received, $90.73; given personally to the cause, $50.00; No. of homes visited, 55; No. of homes prayed in, 30; No. of sick visits made, 20; No. of miles traveled, 2,000; expenses, $75.50.

REV. THOMAS F. SILVER: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 4; No. of conversions, 160; No. of sermons preached, 213; No. of members received, 11; No. baptized, 6; No. of marriages, 3; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, $3,298.40; received for revival services, $300.00; received for all other services, $80.86; total amount received, $3,679.26; given personally to the cause, $600.53; No. of homes visited, 84; No. of homes prayed in, 68; No. sick visits made, 58; telephone: NO 9-8653, Black Mountain, N. C.

REV. ALFORD TAYLOR: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 8; No. of conversions, 47; No. of sermons preached, 120; No. of members received, 13; No. baptized, 5; No. of funerals, 2; received for pastoral services, $208.13; received for revival services, $198.15; total amount received, $406.28; given personally to the cause, $93.00; No. of homes visited, 86; No. of homes prayed in, 48; No. sick visits made, 10; No. miles traveled: 4,936; expenses, $253.00.

REV. J. O. WALDROP: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals, helped in 2; received for pastoral services, $300.00; No. of sick visits made, 30; hospital visits made, 20; no other record kept.

REV. W. A. WARD: No. of churches pastored, 1; No. of revivals conducted, 1; No. of conversions, 12; No. of sermons preached, 48; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 1; received for pastoral services, $19.22; received for all other services, $34.00; total amount received, $53.22; given personally to the cause, $10.00; No. of homes visited, 10; No. of homes prayed in, 10; No. of sick visits made, 12; No. miles traveled, 300; expenses, $5.00; conducted 25 prayer services.

REV. CHARLES WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, none; No. of revivals conducted, helped in 2; No. of conversions, 11; No. of sermons preached, 32; No. of marriages, 1; No. of funerals, 1; received for revival services, $23.40; No. of homes prayed in, 20; No. of sick visits made, 14; note: I have not been able to do much due to sickness.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. of churches pastored, 2; No. of revivals conducted, 3; No. of conversions, 18; No. of sermons preached, 86; No. of members received, 3; No. baptized, 4; No. of funerals, 4; amount received for pastoral services, $463.00; received for all other services, $61.50; total amount received, $524.50; given personally to the cause, $93.00; no other record kept.

REV. HUBERT WORLEY: No. of sermons preached, 25; No. of conversions, 5; No. of funerals, 1; total amount received, $84.00; No. homes prayed in, 7.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that this association be empowered to have jurisdiction over all churches in this body, and shall have the power to settle disputes that may come before it. Any church that may have a dispute that cannot be settled peaceably in said church, the dissatisfied party shall have a right to appeal to the association, and abide by the decision of the same.

Constitution, Ministers' Conference

1. This body shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association.

2. This conference is formed under and by the authority of the French Broad Association and shall be composed of licensed and ordained ministers.

3. It shall have entire jurisdiction over the ministry in said association, issuing licenses, prescribing qualifications for the ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining ministers, working for the most harmonious and effective ministry. Any person having the call of God to preach His Word, shall be liberated by his church for one year before presenting himself to the ordaining council to be licensed. Each licensed minister shall be elected as pastor of a duly organized church of the regular Free Will Baptists, in this or some other association or conference, he may apply for ordination after having been licensed one year.

4. The officers of this conference shall be a moderator and secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected annually and perform the duties usually performed by such officers.

5. This conference shall have the power to make such bylaws and other regulations as may be necessary for the performance of its duties.

6. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of four fifths.

Rules of Decorum

1. The association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. There shall be no conversation by the members, one with another so as to interrupt business, while in session.

3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.

4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.

5. We shall admit no other title while in session but that of "Brother."

6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

9. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.

10. On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.

11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.

13. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

Constitution

1. The association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.

2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended by letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the most able members belonging to the church.

3. The association when met and formed shall elect a moderator, assistant moderator and clerk.

4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the association is formed.

5. This association will encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel which is freely offered to all.

6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name be enrolled in our minutes.

7. The association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the association while in session and all reports made by the committees may be adopted by the body.

8. Any church can become a member of the association by making application by letter or by delegates and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.

9. The association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

10. The association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

Articles of Faith

1. GOD: We believe that there is only one true and living God who is personally the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. There is one God and mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time.—1 Timothy 2:5.

2. THE HOLY SCRIPTURE: We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for the government of His church. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness.

3. ORIGINAL APOSTASY: We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree desired to make one wise, she took the fruit thereof and did eat and gave to her husband with her and he did eat."—Genesis 3:6.

4. FREE GRACE: We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessing, that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him."—Romans 10:12.

5. CHRISTIAN FAITH: We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life but the wrath of God abideth on him."—John 3:36.

6. REPENTANCE: We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin. "Now I rejoice, for ye were made sorry after a godly manner that ye might receive damage by us in nothing, for godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation, not to be repented of but the sorrow of the world worketh death."—2 Corinthians 7:9, 10.

7. FREE AGENCY: We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures. "He that shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."—Micah 6:8.

8. PERSEVERANCE: We do not believe, under gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and finally

be lost. "And Jesus said unto him: No man having put his hand to the plow and looking baek is fit for the kingdom of God."—Luke 9:62.

9. GOOD WORKS: We believe that good works are the results of faith and not neeessity; that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who havc not faith eannot do anything pleasing or aeceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth fruit is hewn down and east into the fire, wherefore by their fruit ye shall know them."—Matthew 7:19, 20.

10. CHRISTIAN BAPTISM: We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost: that baptism eannot be Scripturally administered without faith in the subjeet who reeeives it. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father even so we also should walk in newness of life."—Romans 6:4.

1. THE LORD'S SUPPER: We believe the supper was instituted by our Saviour as a commemorative ordinanee, that it was instituted for Christions and that all Christians should unite in saered serviees regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that eup for he that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh damnation unto himself not diseerning the Lord's body." —1 Corinthians 11:28, 29.

12. FEET WASHING: We believe that washing the saint's feet was a command of our Saviour and that His followers ought to praetiee the same. We urge the pastors of all ehurehes to eneourage the practieal obedienee of this command, espeeially among the members of our churches. "If I then your Lord and Master have washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet."—John 13:14.

13. THE GOSPEL: We believe it to be the duty of all ehurches to support the gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they whieh preaeh the gospel should live by the gospel."—I Corinthians 9:14.

Church Covenant

1. Having given ourselves to the Lord, through Jesus Christ, we agree to aeeept the Free Will Baptist articles of faith; we give ourselves to each other by the help of God. 2. We solemnly eovenant before God that we will earefully observe, rebukc and admonish those having gone astray and watch over each other's reputation, use our influenee to the upbuilding of the church, eommands implied in a profession of faith, and in the spirit of kindness and for the advaneement of the eause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peaee, and to eonfess our faults to one another, and to strengthen those who are weak. 3. We promise by the help of God, that we will faithfully praetiee family and secret prayer and strive to cultivate the doetrine of God's revealed Word in the minds of those under our care. 4. We also agree to use our influence for the support of the gospel and contribute liberally to aid the ministry aecording to our several abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those who are afflicted and needy, and es-

peeially to those of the household of faith. 5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not providentially hindered, and to submit to all ordinanees applied in a profession of faith. 6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements. 7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxieating liquors, not to use it as a beverage, nor aid or assist in the manufaeture of sueh, nor to furnish it to others. We also agree to eneourage home and foreign missions, edueation, Sabbath sehools, good morals and everything that is for the glory of God, and to the welfare of men, and may the God of peace sanetify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, where we ean aseribe honor unto the Lamb forever. Amen.

Bylaws, Ministers' Conference

1. The regular meeting of this eonference shall be held annually the day after the meeting of the association.

2. Eaeh member shall report at the annual meeting, either in person or by written report. $1.00 shall aeeompany eaeh minister's report to merit neeessary expenses of this organization.

3. Five members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legal meetings.

4. The moderator may eall a speeial session at any time on request of three members.

5. At eaeh meeting there shall be elected an ordaining eouneil whose duty shall be to examine eandidates, grant lieenses, eonduet ordinations, ete., and report at eaeh regular meeting.

6. No member shall serve as pastor of a ehureh which does not enforce diseipline, eare for their pastor and eontribute to other benevolent enterprises aeeording to their ability.

7. No member shall meddle with the work of another or injure his reputation for usefulness, but wateh over eaeh other and thus promote harmony and love among the membership.

8. Each member, not exeused from age or infirmities, is expeeted to do something to advanee the cause of Christ and make a full report at each regular meeting.

9. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.

10. These bylaws may be amended by a vote of four fifths majority at any annual meeting.

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of _____, at _____, N. C., send Christian salutation to The French Broad Association and the following delegates represent us:

_____, _____

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STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

No. of members received _____; by experience and baptism _____; by letter and statement _____; by restoration _____; No. of members lost _____; by letter _____; by expulsion and erasure _____; by death _____; total increase _____ or decrease _____; last year's membership _____; present membership _____.

Last years membership _____.

Sundays we have preaching _____

No. of revivals _____; held by:

_____

No. of communion and feet washing services:

_____

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor _____

Address _____

Clerk _____

Address _____

Pastor for next year _____

Address _____

Clerk for next year _____

Address _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's salary $_____; home mission-local charity $_____; foreign missions $_____; orphanage $_____; church repairs and improvements $_____; other purposes $_____; old minister's fund, $_____; minute fund $_____.

Value of church property $_____.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President _____
Address _____
Secretary _____
Address _____
No. of members _____; gained this year _____
Meets every _____
Money taken in $_____; money paid out $_____.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

President _____; Address_____
Secretary _____; Address_____
No. of members_____; No. of groups_____; meets every_____;
do you take a weekly offering?_____; kind of literature used_____
_____; do you have a Junior League?_____;
Leader _____; Address_____

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Superintendent _____; Address_____
Secretary _____; Address_____
No. of classes _____; No. of pupils_____; kind of literature used_____; expenses $_____.

MINISTERS' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 195__ TO 195__

No. of churches pastored_____; No. of revivals conducted_____;
No. of conversions_____; No. of sermons preached_____;
No. of members received_____; No. baptized _____; No. of marriages_____; No. of funerals_____.

Received for pastoral services	$_____
Received for revival services	$_____
Received for all other services	$_____
Total	$_____
Given personally to the cause	$_____

No. homes visited_____; No. homes prayed in_____; No. of sick visits made_____; No. of miles traveled_____; expenses _____.

Minister _____
Address _____

FINANCIAL REPORT, AUGUST 1957 - AUGUST 1958

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Home Missions and Local Charity	Foreign Missions	F. W. B. Children's Home	Church Repair and Improvement	Other Purposes	Old Minister's Fund	Minute Fund	Value of All Church Property	Clerks This Year
Ashville	$ 928.06	$ 537.36	$ 60.00	$ 188.36	$ 651.29	$ 278.09	$ 12.50	$ 15.00	$ 9,000.00	Mrs. Ernest Henderson
Avery's Creek	656.99	70.00	104.30	65.31	6.70	189.86	5.00	5.00	5,000.00	Mrs. W. E. Justice
Barnard	96.25	51.50	5.00	15.00	2,000.00		10.00	7.00		Bert Roberts
Barnardsville	93.67	72.00		25.00		61.25	10.00	5.00	3,000.00	Roy Mundy
Burgin Chapel	256.84	16.23	24.00	15.00			10.00	5.00	2,000.00	D. L. Massey
Dry Branch	257.61	153.19	37.50	10.00	300.00	59.55	5.00	10.00	2,850.00	Mrs. Amy Plemmons
East Black Mountain	3,298.40	453.95		19.10	25.00	1,084.20	14.00	6.86	20,000.00	Boyce Crowe
Fugate	250.00	110.70	8.50	17.76	200.00		8.75	4.65	1,700.00	Miss Carolyn Metcalf
Hazel Green	104.87			10.00	250.00			4.00	1,600.00	Emmitt Gibbs
Homer's Chapel	768.38	141.04	26.96	127.66	84.43	731.53	50.00	5.00	6,500.00	Mrs. Carson Allen
Hyatt's Creek	1,262.93	55.01	60.00	90.00	324.52	693.29	25.00	15.00	17,000.00	McKinley C. Worley
Jonestown	100.00	225.00		127.00	831.85		2.00	10.00	6,000.00	Mrs. Wayne Roberts
East Fork	300.00							10.00		Miss Carolyn Waldrop
Laurel Fork	900.00				30.00			5.00	5,000.00	Homer Jarrett
Laurelton Chapel	313.86	31.92			216.02	37.50		4.20	5,000.00	Cas Fender
Lower Big Pine	135.30			5.00	130.57		5.00	4.00	2,130.47	Callie Price
Marshall	968.72	116.10	60.00	55.61	560.60	175.00	30.16	20.00	5,000.00	Mrs. Warren Reece
Mountain View	200.00	259.50	60.00	45.00		125.00	25.00	15.00	15,000.00	B. W. Sluder
Mount Zion	235.73					61.03	8.25	8.00	2,300.00	Mrs. Dellis Green
Paint Fork	368.26			130.00			130.00	10.00	2,000.00	Eugene Duyck
Pisgah Forest	64.15					29.56		6.25	1,700.00	Mrs. R. A. Lunsford
Ray's Chapel	167.00			72.00	22.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	2,000.00	S. W. Ballew
Red Hill	691.54	133.15	120.00	150.16	126.88	266.51	61.23	10.45	25,000.00	Mrs. Johnnie McDevitt
Rocky Branch	1,474.25	313.17		159.20		345.19		10.00		John Kilby
Shoal Hill	43.60	75.00	24.00	32.25		28.17	5.00	5.00	1,500.00	Mrs. Dewey Brown
Sweeten Creek	1,159.37			97.72	1,500.00	1,048.96	10.00	15.00	7,000.00	George Hylemon
Union Chapel	19.29	9.96		6.40	10.00		7.85	4.00	1,500.00	W. F. Banks
Union Valley	610.30	110.61		16.80	375.00	176.21		15.00	2,100.00	Mrs. Jennie Ballard
Walnut	600.00	70.00	135.00	45.00	212.55			5.00	16,000.00	Mrs. Lela Stines
Offering								27.10		
Beaverdam								5.00		
TOTALS	$16,325.37	$3,005.39	$725.26	$1,525.33	$7,857.41	$5,402.90	$444.74	$275.51	$167,880.47	

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE, AUGUST 1957 - AUGUST 1958

Churches	Members Received	Experience and Baptism	Letter and Statement	Restoration	Members Lost	By Letter	Expulsion and Erasure	By Death	Total Increase	Total Decrease	Last Year's Membership	Present Membership	Pastors This Year
Ashville	6	3	4		4	2		2	2		75	77	Grady Harris
Avery's Creek					3	1	2			3	60	57	Ralph Mumpower
Barnard	2		2						2		12	14	Hobart Bullman
Barnardsville	5	3	2		5	5					42	42	Charles Ownsbey
Burgin Chapel					1			1		1	40	39	Herman Gentry
Dry Branch	6	1	5		4	4			2		104	106	G. Y. Burgin
East Black Mountain	11	4	7						11		149	160	T. F. Silvers
East Fork	5		5						5		29	34	Alford Taylor
Fugate	19	19							19		50	69	H. E. Lunsford
Hazel Green	16	10	6		2			2	14		38	52	H. L. Chatham
Homer's Chapel	18	7	5	6	16		16		2		79	81	Wilco Melton
Hyatt's Creek	8	8							8		115	123	Claude Mills
Jonestown	3	3							3		21	24	J. O. Waldrop
Laurel Fork	2	2							2				T. A. Holder Jr.
Laurelton Chapel	6	6			4	4			2		172	174	Jesse Rice
Lower Big Pine											11	11	G. Y. Burgin
Marshall	1	1			9	8		1		8	202	194	Warren Reece
Mountain View					5	3		2		5	232	227	Ervin Sluder
Mount Zion	1	1							1		149	150	T. A. Wheeler
Paint Fork	13	8	5						13		127	140	Raymond Shell
Pisgah Forest	5	5			1			1	4		30	34	Arnold Roberts
Ray's Chapel	4	3	1						4		28	32	J. A. Edmonds
Red Hill	4	4			2	1		1	2		104	106	R. H. Ballard
Rocky Branch	3	3			16	16				13		67	Herman Pace
Shoal Hill	2	2			5	4		1		3	61	58	Jesse Rice
Sweeten Creek	46	26	2		1			1	45		44	89	John Lunsford
Union Chapel					2			2		2	109	107	W. A. Ward
Union Valley	2	1	1						2		99	101	Allen Jackson
Walnut					2					2	82	80	R. H. Ballard
TOTALS	188	120	45	6	82	48	18	14	143	37	2,264	2,448	

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MINUTES

of the

85th Annual Session

of

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held at the

ASHEVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Elkmont Drive, Asheville, N. C.

AUGUST 15, 16, 17, 1963

NEXT SESSION

Of the French Broad Association of the Free Will Baptists will be held at the Walnut F.W.B. Church, Walnut, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1964, at 10:00 A.M. Rev. Roy Waldrop will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Evert Shelton will be the alternate.

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Ervin Sluder, Weaverville, N. C.

Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Raymond Shell, 103 Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C.

Clerk ..... Katherine Worley, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

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These minutes are dedicated to the memory of a faithful servant of God, Rev. J. A. Collins, who departed from this life in December, 1962, after carrying the Gospel for more than seventy years.

He was a faithful member of The French Broad Ministers' Conference, encouraging the younger ministers and quoting the Scriptures to everyone he came in contact with.

The story of his conversion has been a blessing to many: "I heard a revival preacher preach on hell and I was so afraid that I could hardly wait to get to the altar, but after going I didn't get satisfied. I was too afraid to sleep that night. The next day as I plowed corn, I was afraid I would go to hell. Then I began to think of John 3:16—the last part where Jesus said 'shall not perish'. I said, 'No, I'm not going to hell. I am going to believe', and the Lord saved me right there between the plow handles. I looked down at my feet and I had new feet, at my hands and I had new hands, the trees seemed to be waving their leaves and praising God, and I have been a new creature ever since."

By Rev. Milton Hollifield

Church	Sundays We Have Preaching
ASHEVILLE: Rev. Willet L. Moretz, 108 Hillside St., Swannanoa, N. C.	Every
AVERY'S CREEK: Rev. Cecil Creasman, Rt. 5, Asheville, N. C.	Every
BALSAM GROVE: Rev. Ransome Phillips, Cullowhee, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BARNARD: Rev. Marvin Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
BARNARDSVILLE: Rev. Talmadge Maynor Box 268, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Rev. G. M. Reynolds Box 383, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
CLAYTON AVE.: Rev. John F. Lunsford 70 Willow Brook Rd., Asheville, N. C.	Every
DRY BRANCH: Rev. Ray Roberts, Marshall, N. C.	2nd and 4th
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Rev. Jack Jones, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
EAST FORK: Rev. Raymond Ponder, Weaverville, N. C.	1st, 2nd and 3rd
FAITH: Rev. Raymond Shell, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
FUGATE: Rev. Evert Shelton, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.	Every
HOLLY GROVE: Rev. Ernest Ownby, Box 320, Balsam, N. C.	Every
HOMERS CHAPEL: Rev. Wilco Melton Box 634, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
HOT SPRINGS: Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rt. 4, Box 88, Marshall, N. C.	Every
HYATTS CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.	Every
LAUREL FORK: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. Riverside Drive, Asheville, N. C.	Every
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Rev. Ophard Hensley, Old Fort, N. C.	2nd and 4th
LOWER BIG PINE: Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.	2nd and 4th

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MARSHALL: Rev. Ervin Sluder, Weaverville, N. C. ..... 1st and 3rd

MT. BETHEL: Rev. Arnold Bullman ..... Every
Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Paul Jordan, Old Fort, N. C. ..... Every

MOUNT ZION: Rev. Alford Taylor ..... 2nd and 4th
Rt. 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.

OLD FORT: Not Elected ..... Every

PAINT FORK: Not Elected ..... Every

PISGAH: Rev. V. E. Condrey, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C. ..... Every

PISGAH FOREST: Not Elected ..... 1st and 4th

RAY'S CHAPEL: Not Elected ..... Every

RED HILL: Rev. Talmadge Brown, Rt. 4, Chucky, Tenn. ..... 2nd and 4th

ROCKY BRANCH: Rev. Columbus Boone ..... Every
Rt. 1, Box 36, Waynesville, N. C.

SHADY GROVE: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford ..... 2nd and 4th
Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.

SHOAL HILL: Not Elected ..... 1st and 3rd

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. R. A. Ward, Clyde, N. C. ..... Every

SWEETEN CREEK: Rev. Allison Robinson, Hoopers Creek, N. C. ..... Every

UNION CHAPEL: Rev. W. A. Ward, Weaverville, N. C. ..... Every

UNION VALLEY: Rev. James Waldrop ..... Every
Rt. 1, Box 169, Asheville, N. C.

WALNUT: Rev. Talmadge Brown, Rt. 4, Chucky, Tenn. ..... 1st and 3rd

Note: Hazel Green Church has changed their name to Clayton Ave. Church. The Rocky Branch Church was taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year. Lower Big Pine Church did not report to the Association but sent in a report.

OUR MISSIONARY TO AFRICA

MRS. JOSEPHINE MUMPOWER STEVENS

Mselevi Mission Station, P. O. Mkuge, Zululand, South Africa

EIGHTY FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PROCEEDINGS

Beginning on Thursday, August 15, 1963 at 10:00 A.M. at Asheville Free Will Baptist Church at Asheville, N. C.

Opening Song: "Victory In Jesus".

Welcome and Devotionals by Rev. Willet Moretz. Scripture: Ephesians 2.

Opening Prayer: Rev. G. M. Reynolds.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Ervin Sluder ..... Weaverville, N. C.

Vice Moderator: Rev. Raymond Shell ..... Black Mountain, N. C.

Clerk: Katherine Worley ..... Black Mountain, N. C.

APPOINTING OF READING CLERKS

Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford — Roy Roberts

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. Wilco Melton — Rev. Lane Chatham

The Moderator read the Rules of Decorum.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. Talmadge Maynor ..... Black Mountain, N. C.—Upper South Carolina Association
Rev. Talmadge Brown ..... Rt. 4, Chucky, Tenn.—Union Association
Rev. V. E. Condrey ..... Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.—Blue Ridge Association
Rev. Bobby Abrams ..... 302 East Main St., Garner, N. C.—General Conference
Rev. Cecil H. Campbell ..... Box 1006, New Bern, N. C.—Coastal Conference
Rev. Lewis Campbell ..... Box 1006, New Bern, N. C.—Coastal Conference
Rev. W. A. Ward ..... P. O. Box 282, Clyde, N. C.
Rev. Jack Jones ..... Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Milton Hollifield ..... Swannanoa, N. C.—Blue Ridge Association
Rev. Paul Davis ..... Morganton, N. C.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Opening Song: "Standing On the Promises".
Prayer: Rev. Cecil Campbell.
Sermon: Rev. Roy Redmon; Scripture, Ecclesiastes 6: 1, 2; 2nd Chronicles 7:12-14.
Closing Prayer: Rev. James Vaughn.

1:30 P.M. PROCEEDINGS

Song: "Are You Washed In the Blood of the Lamb?".
Devotionals: Rev. Alford Taylor.
Scripture: Matthew 5: 11-16.
Prayer: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.

A special prayer was prayed in memory of Rev. J. A. Collins, also for the sick ministers: Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Sam Chandler, and Rev. Gorman Burgin. Mt. Bethel Church was taken into full fellowship.

The Churches gave their reports and the Committees were appointed.

7:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "I Ask You Friend to Meet Me There".

Special Singing: Miss Annette Manley, Rev. T. A. Holder and daughter, Sluder duet, and the McMahan duet.

Prayer: Rev. J. A. Edmonds.

Sermon: Rev. Vernon Radcliffe.

Scripture: Isaiah 56:10-12; I Peter 5:8.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ASHEVILLE: Kelly Metcalf, Vic Metcalf, Mrs. R. H. Ray, Helen Hollar.

AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Norman Lisenbee, Mr. Lonnie Gasperson, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall.

BALSAM GROVE: Rev. Ransome Phillips, Dell Wood, Johnnie Mathis.

BARNARD: Edd. Davis, Roy Roberts, Andrew Chandler, Andy Farmer, Bert Roberts.

BARNARDSVILLE: Mrs. Velma Harris, Mrs. Imogene Clinton, Miss Susie Harris, Mr. D. H. Harris, Miss Wanda Calloway.

BURGINS CHAPEL: Mrs. Patsy Rice, Mrs. Mabel Crow, Mrs. Mary Gregory, Mrs. G. M. Reynolds.

CLAYTON AVE.: Rev. and Mrs. John Lunsford, Mr. Clem Gaddy, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Spivey, Mrs. John Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Haynes.

DRY BRANCH: Mr. Ottis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Faultner, Mrs. Carol Roberts, Mr. Bud Ramsey

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Agnes Reynolds, Bill Bartlett, Joe Bill Bartlett, Katherine Blanks, Viola Creasman.

EAST FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen, Gerald Metcalf, Mrs. Ruby Church.

FAITH: Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Hollifield, Mrs. Raymond Shell.

FUGATE: Howard Stanley, Dorothy Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Greene, Mrs. Hubert Ricker, Mr. Clyde Davis.

HOLLY GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lanning, Richard Lanning, Clifton Barnes, Hoyt Barnes.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crow, Mrs. G. E. Cody, Katherine Worley.

HOT SPRINGS: Herman Thomas, Joe Moore, Dollie Franklin, Ruby Fowler, Pauline Lister, Elvie Fuller.

HYATT CREEK: Not given.

LAUREL FORK: Walter H. Ball, Mrs. Robert Roberts, Hubert Jarrett, Mrs. O. W. Furguson, Mrs. T. A. Holder, Jr.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Mrs. Zelma Boles, Mrs. Dollie Jenkins.

LOWER BIG PINE: Not given.

MARSHALL: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reece, Mrs. Lottie Rector, Miss Shirley Parris, Miss Ronnie Lee Buckner, Mrs. Vader Shelton.

MT. BETHEL: Mrs. Effie Piercy, Mrs. Sylvia Edwards.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Jennis Sluder, Merit Bradburn, Roland Sluder, Charlie Sluder, Mrs. Jenis Sluder, Jackie Bullman.

MOUNT ZION: Ellis Greene, Spurgeon Bullman, Sanford McGallin, Arrville Revis.

OLD FORT: Miss Judy Allison, Mrs. Irene Chrisown, Mr. Charles Moore, Mrs. Selma Manley.

PAINT FORK: Eugene Duyck, Joe Gelson.

PISGAH: Mable Reece, Naoima Reece, Berlyn Murray, Vera Green, Margie Condray, Ray Green.

PISGAH FOREST: R. A. Lunsford, Lockie Lunsford, Christene Lunsford, Mary Lou Lunsford, Bertha Thomas.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Gus Rogers, Mrs. Sue Ray, Johnnie Ray.

RED HILL: Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Allen, Cleophus Ramsey, Roy McDevitt, Fred Rigsby, Frank Reid.

SHADY GROVE: Fred Ramsey, Lillie Ramsey, Hubert Chandler, Ezikiel Bullman, Ruth Bullman, June Ellen Bullman.

ROCKY BRANCH: Columbus Boone, Hobart Wyatt.

SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. Howard Payne, Judy Ball.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. R. A. Ward, Rev. W. L. Queen, Mrs. R. A. Ward, Mrs. W. L. Queen, Mrs. Wayne Roberts.

SWEETEN CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hensley, Edgar Dockery, Mrs. Paul Jenkins.

UNION CHAPEL: Mrs. L. F. Rumbough, Joe Mundy.

UNION VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Mrs. Jean Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harwood, Mrs. Robie Fortner.

WALNUT: Mrs. Grace Dockery, Mr. Bill Plemmons, Pat Treadway, Patricia Wilds, Barbara Reed, Patsy Blackwell, Dorothy Reed, Junior Treadway, Jerry Reed.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and Delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Judy Ball, Shirley Parris.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Rev. Alford Taylor, Bud Ramsey.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Mrs. Howard Payne, Selma Manley.

PASTORS' SUPPORT: Ed. Davis, Kelly Metcalf.

EDUCATION: Mr. Haynes, Rev. John Lunsford.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Grace Dockery, Mrs. Howard Payne.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased. Amendment, Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson.

OLD MINISTERS FUND: A standing committee, Plato Worley, Chairman.

DEEPER DEVOTIONS: A standing committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased.

OBITUARIES: Mrs. Cody, Mrs. Sluder.

RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.

FINANCE: A standing committee.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rev. Roy Redmon.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: Rev. Lane Chatham, Bert Roberts, Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Wilco Melton, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Treasurer.

PERIODICALS: Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Sluder.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Viola Creasman, Dorothy Reed.

SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 A.M.

Opening Song: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms".
Prayer: Rev. Ervin Sluder.
Devotionals: Rev. G. W. Briggs.
Scripture: Rev. 21: 1-8.
Heard Reports of Committees.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "Are You Washed In the Blood of the Lamb?".
Special Singing: Rev. Davis and a duet from Morganton. Harp solo by Charlie Sluder.
Prayer: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.
Sermon: Rev. G. M. Reynolds.
Scripture: Mark 14: 3-9.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago".
Prayer: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr.
Devotionals: Rev. Arnold Bullman.
Scripture: Jeremiah 50: 1-10.
Heard reports of committees. The body voted to keep the Orphanage money in the Treasury until the Association decides what to do with it.

7:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "The Pearly White City".
Special Singing: Holder Family, McMahan Duet, Charlie Sluder played some harp solos.
Prayer: Rev. Alford Taylor.
Sermon: Rev. Lane Chatham.
Scripture: John 7: 37-39.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Song: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms".
Devotionals: Rev. Roy Waldrop.
Scripture: Psalm 34.
Prayer: Rev. Jesse Rice.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Encouragement and cooperation are innovations for young people to attain greater goals in their Christian work. Young People who have devoted Christian parents have a firm foundation on which to build. Pastors, Sunday School teachers, as well as the congregation, have a great responsibility in guiding and directing young people in their early Christian life. We urge parents, church leaders, and all our older people to accept this important responsibility and to take more interest in their young people. —Shirley Parris, Judy Ball

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We urge that more emphasis be placed on Sunday School attendance ,that we as Christian leaders gather them up and bring them in, visit the absentees, encourage and nourish them, cooperate with them in clean entertainment and the things they are interested in, and pray without ceasing, trusting the Lord for guidance. —Rev. Alford Taylor, Bud Ramsey

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We, your committee on Home and Foreign Missions, believe that lost souls should be of such importance that we should stress it to our children at an early age. We believe that neglect in teaching our young people the need for Missions is the cause for so great a need today. It has been neglected for so long that we are prone to say with the apostle Paul in Ephesians 5:15-16, "See that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, for the days are evil". We feel that if we as parents would take our children to church and teach them the ways of Christianity, as they grow older and give their lives to Jesus they will feel the call for Mission work. We believe that the call for Missionary service comes in the early part of life. If we in our weak way help prepare our children for it, then we feel that we may have had a small part in both Home and Foreign missions. Our work should not stop here but we should be willing in any way possible to support our Missionaries both at home and on the foreign fields. There are none of us here at home that have had to give up what our foreign missionaries have, families, friends and the comforts of home, to go to a strange place and preach Christ to strangers. So let us pray for our missionaries and support them with our means and God can bless us more and more. We feel like, too, that our leaders in our churches are neglecting to emphasize Home and Foreign Missions as they should because some of our churches are uninformed as they should be on missions. The more we know about a thing, the greater our desire to support it. Let us first seek Christ and divine leadership and then go forward in His service. For Jesus said, "I must preach the Kingdom of God to other cities also for therefore am I sent". Luke 4:43. —Dorothy Payne and Selma Manley

PASTORS' SUPPORT: We, the committee on Pastors' Support, wish to stress the importance of supporting our Pastors. In Deuteronomy 32:10, God's ministers are referred to as "the apple of His eye". God isn't going to hold us guiltless when we withold our means of support from them and cause their burdens to be greater than they would be if we would do what God requires of us.

We would like to mention some of the ways of supporting our pastors. We all know that it takes money to survive in the days in which we live. God has prospered most of us with health and good jobs, and yet there are very few people compared to the church membership of our land who even give to God the tithe that belongs to Him; not to mention free will offerings and being willing to sacrifice on our own part for the support of our pastors and for the furtherance of the Gospel of Christ. We believe that members should support their pastors by prayer. So many of us when we leave the church on Sunday are prone to forget our pastor and his family's needs until the next service time. We believe that members should visit their pastor and his family during the week, fellowship with them and find out if they are in need. There is no need for us to ask God to supply their needs when it is in our own power to do so, for we are God's hands and he works through us for the betterment of His kingdom. Let us say that it encourages a pastor to see his members interested in his family's welfare. Let's all unite this year in a special prayerful way to make it the best year our pastor has had and see if God doesn't "open the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it". (Malachi 3:10) —Ed Davis and Kelly Metcalf

EDUCATION: We, the committee on Education, recommend that we as Free Will Baptists devote every possible moment, and exercise every effort possible in attaining a better knowledge of God's work. Not seeking self glory or praise of man, but living a dedicated life to the glory of God. Also "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". I Timothy 2:15.

In view of the recent Supreme Court rulings and legislation against the Bible

in the public schools, and in view of the growing need for Christian workers we recommend that this association endorse the Bible-centered course of studies offered for Free Will Baptist youth at Free Will Baptist College in Nashville, Tenn., and we further recommend that we encourage more of our young people to pursue their higher education in the Christian atmosphere of our Nashville Bible College.

—Rev. John Lunsford and M. E. Haynes

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: We, the committee on Lord's Day Observance, believe that as Christians, we should spend this day in special worship in the Lord's House unless providentially hindered. Every day should be lived as a Christian, but we believe that our Sabbath should be observed especially for assembling in the Lord's House, visiting the sick and needy and keeping the Sabbath Holy as God has commanded. Exodus 20:8.

We are opposed to public amusements being open on the Sabbath Day and believe that we, as Christians, should not partake of these. If we do our part in the Lord's work, we will have no time for anything else on His special day.

—Dorothy Payne and Grace Dockery

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: We protest against parents giving permits for children under lawful age. We also protest against marriages of persons who are unfit to care for a family. There is only one Biblical cause for divorce. We will not allow our ministers to officiate at the marriage of any divorced persons, unless they are satisfied that the ones to be married are justified in their separation. We will not ordain or license ministers who have two living wives.

—A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased. Amendment: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., and Rev. Walter Wilson.

OLD MINISTERS BOARD: A standing committee, Plato Worley, Treasurer; Howard Reece, A. S. Reeves, Kelly Metcalf, Ed Davis. See Old Ministers Fund under Statement of Finances.

Amendment: We, your committee, recommend that the Old Ministers Board of the French Broad Free Will Association be governed by the following: 1. That at the age of sixty-five (65) our ministers, if unable to support our insurance, at their own request, be relieved of this obligation. 2. That our local ministers cooperate with our local board in every way possible. —Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. W. O. Adcock, Rev. G. Y. Burgin.

DEEPER DEVOTIONS: Spirituality is the life and power of the religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devoted to God. Devotion is shown by consecration to God. Therefore we urge our preachers to deeper spirituality. The Holy Spirit in His office work does a complete work. If we are submissive, we must be anointed by the Holy One. So to undertake to preach without this power is to be disobedient and our preaching will prove fatal and disastrous. (Luke 24:49). We believe it would be better to remain silent, although the congregation should be disappointed, than to undertake to preach when the Holy Spirit does not speak in us. We know when this Holy Spirit teaches a full gospel holy life and salvation from sin. He testifies of Christ and brings His teachings to our remembrance, and guides us into all truth. —A standing committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased.

OBITUARIES: We, your committee on Obituaries, recommend that we continue to put in our minutes the obituaries of our members who pass away. Keeping in mind (1 Thess. 4:13) "but I would not have to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. The time for all of us is now. While in this short life, to get prepared to live in the Haven of rest, with our dear loved ones who have gone to be with Jesus.

—Mrs. Lennie Cody and Stella Sluder

RESOLUTIONS: Be it resolved, that we study additional ways and means by which the rank and file of our churches may be aroused to action in increasing their support to all phases of the work and particularly home and foreign missions. If we had worked as hard as the communists to carry our mission of sharing Christ as they have carried out their mission, so many doors would not be closed to missionaries today. —A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollfield, Rev. Lonnie Crawford

TEMPERANCE: We, your committee on Temperance, believe it is a sin to use alcoholic beverages in any form. Those who drink become or are drunkards and the Bible plainly says that no drunkard shall enter Heaven. We see the effects of the use of it: murder, broken homes and most of all the major crimes have been committed by people who have been drinking alcohol. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Prov. 20:1)

When Jesus turned the water into wine and Paul told Timothy to drink a little wine for his stomach's sake they were pure wines, not the intoxicants.

—Lonnie G. Crawford and Roy Redmon

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: We, your committee on Orphanage Work, submit the following report: "In as much as the state board convened on August 19 to discuss plans for the continuation of orphanage work in Western North Carolina, we recommended that the money on hand for orphanage work be placed in the bank. In as much as in the recent years state requirements for institutional orphanage work have been such that it is impossible to receive children under six years of age in institutions. After discussing the problem with Mr. Christian (North Carolina Child Welfare director) he has convinced us that a foster home seems to be most needful for a beginning and will involve most capital. The orphanage board has recommended that we purchase property in Western North Carolina, either with a home or suitable for building a home, which could be used by a couple as a foster home to take care of small children. We further recommend that this committee or appointed persons sit in on the meeting (August 19, at 9:30 a.m.) in Smithfield."

PERIODICALS: We, your committee, realize that parents can't take too much care of the literature our youth read, because literature contributes greatly to the shaping of character. First and foremost we should recommend daily Bible reading of the King James version. Be careful that our youth don't get literature with false doctrine such as The Watch Tower in books and tracts printed by the so-called Jehovah Witnesses, the product of Russelism. This kind of literature has enough of the scripture to cause many to accept it as the truth. The Bible tells us, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth". (II Timothy 2:15) No better book can be found than the Bible that will teach our youth to live. If we live by the word we will be ready to die by the word. —Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Sluder

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We, your committee, believe that Woman's Auxiliary is a vital part of the Church. Its aims are to aid the sick, to comfort the bereaved and to help the needy; also to encourage more Bible study and to remember foreign missions. May we be laborers together with God. "A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised". (Prov. 31:30) —Mrs. Viola Creasman and Dorothy Reed

SESSIONS: The next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Walnut Church at Walnut, North Carolina, beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1964, at 10:00 A.M. Rev. Roy Waldrop will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. The Rev. Evert Shelton will be the alternate. Delegates remember, bring a basket of lunch.

TREASURER'S REPORT — FRENCH BROAD BUILDING FUND

The amount received since last Association through July 1, 1963 is $323.34, as listed below:

Asheville Free Will Baptist Sunday School	$200.00
Asheville Free Will Baptist Church	91.25
Mrs. Howard Payne	1.00
Mrs. Willet L. Moretz	20.00
Miss Ruth Casida	7.00
Bank Interest	4.09
Total Amount Received	$323.34

Paid to Free Will Baptist Home	$ 323.34
Total amount paid to date on the French Broad Building	$2,326.30
Since the building cost $9,008.70, we still owe	$6,682.40

If each Church, Auxiliary, Sunday School and more individuals will make regular contributions we will soon have the debt paid, and we will feel good about it. If every pastor will urge the people to make regular contributions, they will gladly respond, and the debt will be paid. Please pray earnestly about this matter and let God have his way.

Please send all money for the French Broad Building Fund to:

Rev. Willet L. Moretz
108 Hillside Street
Swannanoa, N. C.

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Helen Hollar, 109 Weaverville Road, Asheville, N. C.

AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Glen Bridge Road, Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.

BALSAM GROVE: Cora Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.

BARNARD: Mrs. Blanche Farmer, Rt. 1, Walnut, N. C.

BARNARDSVILLE: Roy Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Mrs. R. B. Meadows, 280 Hazel Mill Road, West Asheville, N. C.

DRY BRANCH CHURCH: Betty Marler, Box 144, Marshall, N. C.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: A. T. Hollifield, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

EAST FORK: R. C. Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.

FAITH: Mrs. Marie Hart, Black Mountain, N. C.

FUGATE: Claude Sawyer, Rt. 3, Hot Springs, N. C.

HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Katherine P. Worley, Rt. 1, Box 357A, Black Mountain, N. C.

HOT SPRINGS: Mrs. Elvia Fuller, Hot Springs, N. C.

HYATTS CREEK: Jean Mills, 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.

LAUREL FORK: Alma Lee Ferguson, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.

LOWER BIG PINE: Not Elected.

MARSHALL: Mrs. Alice Bryan, Marshall, N. C.

MOUNT BETHEL: W. B. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 90, Weaverville, N. C.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: B. W. Sluder, Alexander, N. C.

MT. ZION: Mrs. Dellis Greene, Rt. 2, Box 33, Marshall, N. C.

OLD FORT: Mae McKinney, Rt. 1, Old Fort, N. C.

PAINT FORK: Eugene Duyck, Barnardsville, N. C.

PISGAH: Mrs. E. A. Shuford, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.

PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, North Fork Rd., Barnardsville, N. C.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Not Elected.

RED HILL: Mrs. Frank Reid, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.

ROCKY BRANCH: Jim Shuler, Waynesville, N. C.

SHADY GROVE: Joe Norton, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.

SHOAL HILL: Not Elected.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Harold Queen, Hazelwood, N. C.

SWEETEN CREEK: Mr. Paul Jenkins, Rt. 5, Box 204, Asheville, N. C.

UNION CHAPEL: W. F. Banks, Weaverville, N. C.

UNION VALLEY: Robie Fortner, Rt. 1, Box 254, Weaverville, N. C.

WALNUT: Mrs. Lina Stines, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

ASHEVILLE: Revivals 1, Rev. Fred English; Communions 4.

AVERY'S CREEK: Revivals 2, Rev. Homer Arrowood; Communions 2.

BALSAM GROVE: None.

BARNARD: Communions 1.

BARNARDSVILLE: Revivals 1, Rev. George Reynolds and Rev. Talmadge Maynor.

BURGINS CHAPEL: Revivals 3, Rev. Carl Roland, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. R. J. Reynolds; Communions 1.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Revivals 1, Rev. Homer Arrowood.

DRY BRANCH: Communions 5.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Revivals 1, Rev. Johnson White; Communions 1.

EAST FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. Frank English and Rev. Cecil Ponder.

FAITH: Revivals 2, Rev. Lawrence Smith, Rev. Raymond Shell, Rev. R. C. Stockton; Communions 2.

FUGATE: Revivals 1, Rev. Coy Parham and Rev. Charlie Sluder; Communions 4.

HOLLY GROVE: Revivals 1; Communions 4.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Revivals 2, Rev. Richmond Barnett, Rev. Marvin Wilson; Communions 3.

HOT SPRINGS: Revivals 1, Rev. William Chandler, Rev. Lloyd Chandler; Communions 4.

HYATT CREEK: Revivals 1, Rev. Zeb McDaris; Communions 2.

LAUREL FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., Rev. Harold Cable; Communions 1.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Orphard Hensley, Rev. Clyde Fender; Communions 1.

LOWER BIG PINE: Revivals 1, Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Rev. Kilby.
MARSHALL: Revivals 1, Rev. Ervin Sluder, Rev. Vernon Radcliffe.
MOUNT BETHEL: Communions 1.
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Revivals 1, Rev. Sam Chandler; Communions 4.
MT. ZION: Revivals 1, Rev. Alford Taylor, Rev. G. W. Briggs; Communions 1.
OLD FORT: Revivals 2, Rev. Wilco Melton, Rev. Milton Hollifield; Communions 3.
PAINT FORK: Revivals 2, Rev. Byrd, Rev. Alford Taylor.
PISGAH: Revivals 2, Rev. R. J. Reynolds, Rev. W. L. Kell; Communions 2.
PISGAH FOREST: Revivals 1, Rev. Clark.
RAY'S CHAPEL: Revivals 2, Rev. Earl Blankenship, Rev. Charles Austin.
RED HILL: Revivals 1, Rev. James Bowers, Rev. Talmadge Brown; Communions 1.
ROCKY BRANCH: None.
SHADY GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rev. William Chandler.
SHOAL HILL: None.
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Revivals 1, Rev. James Vaughn; Communions 2.
SWEETEN CREEK: Revivals 2, Rev. Claude Bradley, Rev. Jay Blankenship; Communions 5.
UNION CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Ed. Coleman, Rev. John Lunsford; Communions 4.
UNION VALLEY: Revivals 1, Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Rev. Talmadge Maynor; Communions 1.
WALNUT: Communions 2.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Pearl Moss died April 4, 1963.
Mr. Glendon Jamerson died May 11, 1963.

BARNARD: James C. Roberts died Feb. 25, 1963, age 24.

FAITH: Mrs. Ada Hollifield was born August 10, 1895 and died February 26, 1963. She was faithful to her church until the Lord called her home. Clarence Worley.

RED HILL: Claude Allen. Mrs. Lola Rice. Mrs. J. B. McDevitt.

SHADY GROVE: John Ramsey was born in 1880 and died March 30, 1963. He was a member of this church for many years. His life is still living in his church and community.

WALNUT: Mrs. B. E. (Mollie) Guthrie died July 1, 1963.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, Mr. Kelly Metcalf, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N. C.; Secretary, Mary Ann Psychos, 39 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C. No. of classes 6; no. of pupils 42; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses $87.74.

AVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, Lonnie Gasperson, Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.; secretary, Norman Lisenbee, Rt. 1, Arden, N. C. No. of classes 5; no. of pupils 30; kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses $53.94.

BALSAM GROVE: Superintendent, Dell Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.; secretary, Joy Phillips, Cullowhee, N. C. No. of classes 2; no. of pupils 18; kind of literature used, Union; expenses $25.00.

BARNARD: Superintendent, Edd Davis, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Walnut, N. C. No. of classes 2, no. of pupils 25, kind of literature used, Bible, expenses $56.26.

BARNARDSVILLE: Superintendent, Clayton Ponder, Clarenton Ave., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Tom Clinton, Barnardsville, N. C. No. of classes 3, no. of pupils 45, kind of literature used F.W.B., expenses $30.32.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Mr. George Cochran, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Louise Walker, Swannanoa, N. C. No. of classes 7, no. of pupils 80, kind of literature used F.W.B. and Bible.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Superintendent, M. E. Haynes, 345 Clayton Ave., West Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Ronald Trantham, Fairview, N. C. No. of classes 6, no. of pupils 90, kind of literature used F.W.B. and Bible, expenses $156.97.

DRY BRANCH: No report.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Superintendent, Gordon Runion, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, John Mundy, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of classes 6, no. of pupils 90, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B., expenses $25.00.

EAST FORK: Superintendent, Mrs. Ruby Church, Mars Hill, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ruby Church, Mars Hill, N. C. No. of classes 3, no. of pupils 38, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.

FAITH: Superintendent, Lacy Howell, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Marie Hart, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of classes 5, no. of pupils 44, kind of literature used, Bible.

FUGATE: Superintendent, Claude Sawyer, Hot Springs, N. C.; secretary, Dorothy Sawyer, Hot Springs, N. C. No. of classes 3, no. of pupils 50, kind of literature used, Bible.

HOLLY GROVE: Superintendent, Jack Keener, 529 Edwards St., Waynesville, N. C.; Secretary, James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C. No. of classes 5, no. of pupils 72, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B., expenses $53.97.

HOMERS CHAPEL: Superintendent, Jimmy Cordell, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Katherine Worley, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of classes 7, no. of pupils 60, kind of literature used, Bible.

HOT SPRINGS: Superintendent, Woodrow Norton, Hot Springs, N. C.; secretary, Dollie Franklin, Hot Springs, N. C. No. of classes 3, no. of pupils 35, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $17.00.

HYATT CREEK: Superintendent, Joe Green, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Sylvia Truett, Waynesville, N. C. No. of classes 3, no. of pupils 115, kind of literature used, Bible and cards; expenses $41.54.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, Howard Riddle, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Shelby Jean Jarrett, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 5, no. of pupils 40, kind of literature used, Bible and Union; expenses $24.00.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, Hershell Jenkins, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Carolyn McGee, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 5, no. of pupils 60, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $42.60.

LOWER BIG PINE: No report.

MARSHALL: Superintendent, Howard Reece, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Ronnie Lee Buckner, Box 303, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 5, no. of pupils 56, kind of literature used, American; expenses $141.18.

MT. BETHEL: Superintendent, Dennis Ponder, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Nancy Edwards, Weaverville, N. C. No. of classes 4, no. of pupils 60, kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses $26.19.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Vance Ponder, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Shirley Parham, Leicester, N. C. No. of classes 6, no. of pupils 70, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $5.00.

MT. ZION: Superintendent, Sanford McGalliard, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Arvilee Revis, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 3, no. of pupils 34, kind of literature used, Bible; expenses $96.65.

OLD FORT: Superintendent, Max Manick, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Judy Allison, Old Fort, N. C. No. of classes 5, no. of pupils 90, kind of literature used, Bible.

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, Taft Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Lois Hale, Barnardsville, N. C. No. of classes 4, no. of pupils 49, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $27.63.

PISGAH: Superintendent, Fred Pless, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Judy F. Henson, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C. No. of classes 6, no. of pupils 119, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $87.29.

PISGAH FOREST: Superintendent, Hilliard Stines, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Carolyn Hensley, Barnardsville, N. C. No. of classes 3, no. of pupils 34, kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses $21.84.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Joe Rice, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Judy Ann Penland, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C. No. of classes 3, no. of pupils 15, kind of literature used, Bible.

RED HILL: Superintendent, Vernon Ramsey, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Queen Faulkner, Marshall, N. C., Rt. 5. No. of classes 7, no. of pupils 75, kind of literature used, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses $622.42.

ROCKY BRANCH: No report.

SHADY GROVE: Superintendent, Fred Ramsey, Marshall, N. C., Rt. 4; secretary, Helen Chandler, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 3, no. of pupils 60, kind of literature used, Bible; expenses $10.00.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Jack Ball, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Henderson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C. No. of classes 4, no. of pupils 22, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Superintendent, William Mehaffey, Hazelwood, N. C.; secretary, Dock Caldwell, Waynesville, N. C. No. of classes 4, no. of pupils 42, kind of literature used, F.W.B.; expenses $60.00.

SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, Henry Jenkins, Box 209-A, Fletcher, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Biltmore, N. C. No. of classes 6, no. of pupils 60, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $46.70.

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, W. F. Banks, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Frances Robinson, Weaverville, N. C. No. of classes 3, no. of pupils 30, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $8.00.

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Lige Fortner, Weaverville, N. C. ; secretary, Cora Lee Hyatt, Weaverville, N. C. No. of classes 3. no. of pupils 30, kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $140.86.

WALNUT: Superintendent, Emmitt Payne; secretary, Janie Plemmons, Walnut, N. N. No. of classes 6, no. of pupils 70, kind of literature used, F. W. B.; expenses $69.48.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: President, Mrs. Wilma Poteat, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Helen Maynor, 268 High School Rd., Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members 14. money taken in $994.76, money paid out $985.01.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Mrs. Inez Rayburn, Box 462, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members 10, meets every two weeks, money taken in $337.84, money paid out $254.60.

FAITH: President, Mrs. Ollie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Susie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members 10, meets every two weeks, money taken in $248.02, money paid out $168.82.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: President, Frances Mundy, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Katherine Worley, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members 13, meets every week, money taken in $654.92, money paid out $237.47.

MARSHALL: President, Mrs. Lottie Rector, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Zennie Parris, Box 217, Marshall, N. C. No. of members 14, money taken in $269.65, money paid out $175.57.

OLD FORT: Mrs. Nellie Robinson, Old Fort, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Glenn Dale, Old Fort, N. C. No. of members 10, meets every two weeks, money taken in $183.42, money spent $209.32.

PISGAH: President, Mrs. Oveda Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Heatherly, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C. No. of members 34, gained this year 6, meets every month, money taken in $334.00, money paid out $407.35.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Crace Dockery, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Plummer Cody, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C. No. of members 14, meets every week, money taken in $255.98, money paid out $203.00.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

BARNARDSVILLE: President, Susie Harris, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Wanda Calloway, Barnardsville, N. C. No. of members 20, no. of groups 2, meets every week, kind of literature used F.W.B.; leaders, Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. Nell Metcalf, Barnardsville, N. C.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: President, Mrs. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.; secretary, Mr. George Cochran, Black Mountain, N. C. No. of members 25, no. of groups 3, meets every Sunday, kind of literature used F.W.B.

WALNUT: President, Mr. Paul Ballard, Walnut, N. C.; secretary, Virginia Reed, Walnut, N. C. No. of members 35, no. of groups 3, meets every Sunday, kind of literature used F.W.B. Junior League leaders, Mrs. Grace Dockery and Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.

FRENCH BROAD
FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

August 1962 — August 1963

PROCEEDINGS

The French Broad Ministers Conference met with the Marshall Church Saturday, September 29, 1962. Opening song, "Just Over In the Glory Land". Devotionals, Rev. Raymond Shell. Scripture, I Cor. 9. Prayer, Rev. Clarence Wheeler. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Twenty-seven ministers answered to the roll call. The moderator read the Constitution of the Ministers Conference.

Rev. Gernie McKinney was dropped from the Conference.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE—Song, "The Old Rugged Cross". Special song, Rev. George Plemmons. Sermon, Rev. Charles Hollifield. Scripture, Rev. 22:18. Prayer, Rev. Ervin Sluder.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE—Devotionals, Rev. Joe Pressley. Scripture, Ruth 1. Prayer, Rev. Shell. A vote was taken to find out how ministers believed concerning connectional and congregational government in the church. All present voted for congregational. Rev. R. C. Stockton and Rev. Charley Hollifield were appointed to serve on ordination council. Heard report from Board of Superannuation concerning Old Ministers Fund. The body voted to send checks to all ministers and widows who had been dropped from the Board of Superannuation. A collection was taken for the old ministers fund. The amount was $20.25. Several ministers were taken from the roll due to their continual absence and lack of reports. The clerk was to write each one and let them know that they could be reinstated if they return and prove themselves. The following were dropped: Rev. Albert Riddle, Rev. Raymond Ward, Rev. Arnold Roberts, Rev. Arnold Dorsey, Rev. W. G. Burlison.

The next Conference will be held with Faith Church December 29, 1962, with Rev. Marvin Ponder appointed to preach at 11:00 A.M.

Amount in flower fund, $165.36. $12.88 spent for flowers for Rev. J. A. Collins. $152.48 amount in treasury. The meeting was adjourned.

The Conference met with the Faith Church Saturday, December 29, 1962. Opening song, "Heaven's Jubilee". Brother Lacy Howell welcomed all ministers and visitors. Prayer, Rev. Lawrence Smith. Devotionals, Rev. Wesley Worley. Scripture, Psalm 24. Prayer, Rev. Johnson White. The conference was called to order by the moderator who read the Constitution of Ministers Conference. Visiting ministers were welcomed; they were Rev. Johnson White, Rev. Milton Hollifield, Rev. Winfred Roland, Rev. W. A. Ward, Rev. Zenous Allen and Rev. John Price. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Twenty-nine ministers answered to the roll call. The body stood in silent prayer in memory of Rev. J. A. Collins. Dismissed by Rev. Milton Hollifield.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE—Song, "Precious Memories". Prayer, Rev. Joe Pressley. Sermon, Rev. R. C. Stockton. Scripture, I Samuel 17:33-40; II Cor. 10:1-7.

2:00 P.M. SERVICE—Song, "I'm In the Glory Land Way". Prayer, Rev. G. M. Reynolds. Devotionals, Rev. G. M. Reynolds. Scripture, Psalm. Prayer, Rev. James Vaughn. Rev. Charles Hollifield and Rev. Ervin Sluder were appointed to serve on the ordaining council. Brother James Burgin gave a report on his mission work. Rev. Lawrence E. Smith and Rev. Columbus Boone were ordained. Rev. T. A. Wheeler delivered the ordination sermon and Rev. Raymond Shell led the ordination prayer.

The next Conference will be held with the Hyatt's Creek Church in March.

The Rev. James Vaughn was appointed to preach at 11:00 A.M. The body voted to spend $20.00 for funeral flowers. A collection was taken for flowers, $11.32. Total in treasury, $163.80.

The Conference met with the Hyatt's Creek Church Saturday, March 30, 1963. Opening song, "This World Is Not My Home". Devotionals and welcome by Rev. Claude Mills. Scripture, II Chronicles 7:14. Prayer, Rev. Raymond Shell. The moderator called the meeting to order and read the Constitution of Ministers Conference. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Twenty-seven ministers answered the roll call. Visiting ministers present were Rev. V. E. Condrey, Rev. Talmadge Maynor and Rev. Richard Ward. The service was dismissed by Rev. Hobert Bullman.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE—Song, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be". Harp solo by Charlie Sluder. Prayer, Rev. Ervin Sluder. Sermon, Rev. James Vaughn. Scripture, I Cor. 9:16-19. Prayer, Rev. Walter Wilson.

1:30 P.M.SERVICE—Song, "Heaven's Jubilee". Special singing, Rev. George Plemmons and family. Devotionals, Rev. Clarence Wheeler. Scripture, I Peter 5: 1-3; Mark 12:15. Prayer, Lacy Howell. Business: Rev. Walter Wilson was appointed to serve on the ordination council. A motion was made and passed to send the money from the Old Ministers Fund that was due Brother James Collins, now deceased, to Rev. Gorman Burgin for six months. A motion was made and passed to take $100.00 out of the flower fund if necessary to help in the Old Ministers Fund. Collection was taken of $24.94. Several of the ministers promised to give Rev. Burgin one dollar a month for four months to help him in his finances.

The next Conference will be held with the Balsam Grove Church, June 29, 1963. Rev. Hobert Bullman was appointed to preach.

The Conference met with the Balsam Grove Church on Saturday, June 29, 1963. Opening song, "I Feel Like Traveling On". Welcome and devotionals by the pastor, Rev. Ransome Phillips. Scripture, Romans 11:1-4. Prayer. Rev. R. C. Stockton. The Conference was called to order by the moderator who then read the Constitution of Ministers Conference. Visiting ministers were Rev. Zenus Allen and Rev. Doyle Gunner. Nineteen ministers answered to the roll call.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE—Song, "Living By Faith". Special singing, the Melton Trio and the Radcliffe Family. Sermon, Rev. Hobert Bullman. Scripture, Exodus 14:11-15.

1:00 P.M. SERVICE—Song, "Are You Washed In the Blood?". Devotionals, Rev. James Vaughn. Scripture, Matt. 6:27. A special prayer for Rev. Walter Wilson was led by Rev. Charlie Hollifield. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Rev. R. C. Stockton and Rev. Ervin Sluder were appointed to the ordination council. Ministers licensed were James D. Wilhide, Black Mountain, N. C.; Benjamin Walker, Old Fort, N. C., and Fred Moody, Waynesville, N. C. Collection for flower fund, $16.71. Total, $182.07.

The body asked the secretary to write N. F. Byrd and ask him to turn in his credentials.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Asheville Church August 17, 1963, as a follow-up of the Association. Song, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms". Devotionals, Rev. Roy Waldrop. Scripture, Psalm 34. Prayer by Rev. Jesse Rice.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. T. A. Wheeler ..... Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.

Vice Moderator: Rev. Wilco Melton ..... Black Mountain, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer: Katherine Worley ..... Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The moderator read the Constitution of Ministers' Conference. Thirty-seven ministers were present. Rev. Albert Riddle's name was returned to the roll.

Ordaining council for next year was appointed: Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rev. Evert Shelton, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Raymond Shell. Visiting ministers: Rev. Talmage Maynor, Rev. W. A. Ward, Rev. Milton Hollifield. A letter was read from Rev. N. F. Byrd, who now lives in Florida. He desires to come back into the Conference in good standing. The Conference decided it would be best if he came to a Conference or met with the Investigating Committee. The Amendment to the T.V. law was tabled after much discussion.

The next Ministers' Conference is to be held September 28, 1963 at the Hot Springs Church with the Rev. Jesse Rice scheduled to preach at 11 o'clock. The next annual session of the Ministers' Conference will be held on Saturday before the third Sunday in August 1964, at the Walnut Church at Walnut, N. C.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

French Broad Free Will Baptist Conference

Rev. W. O. Adcock	102 Pennsylvania Ave., West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Grover Bailey	Box 25, Fletcher, N. C.
Rev. Columbus Boone	Box 136, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Pearson Bradley	Rt. 1, Box 459, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. William Henry Bradley	Rt. 3, Box 141-A, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Briggs	Rt. 1, Dandridge, Tenn.
Rev. Arnold Bullman	Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Hobert Bullman	Rt. 4, Box 88, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. G. Y. Burgin	Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Andrew Chandler	Box 13, Walnut, N. C.
Rev. Lloyd Chandler	Walnut, N. C.
Rev. Sam Chandler	Box 601, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. H. L. Chatham	Box 5025, Biltmore, N. C.
Rev. G. E. Cody	Rt. 2, Box 1042, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Edgar D. Coleman	155 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Cecil Creasman	Rt. 5, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford	Rt. 2, Box 41, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Clarence Davis	Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Edmonds	Box 34, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Johnny Franks	Rt. 1, Box 249, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Roy Gosnell	6 Brick Yard Rd., Emma, N. C.
Rev. T. L. Guffey	Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr.	895 Riverside Dr., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Charlie Hollifield	Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Howell	4290 9th St., Ecorse 29, Mich.
Rev. L. A. Hyatt	4351 Grand West, Detroit 38, Mich.
Rev. H. E. Lunsford	Box 4, Walnut, N. C.
Rev. John Lunsford	70 Willowbrook Rd., Asheville, N. C. 28805
Rev. G. A. Marshall	324 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C.
Rev. Wilco Melton	Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Ernest Messer	304 Smathers St.. Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Albert Mills	Box 157-A, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Claude Mills	1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Fred Moody (L)	Waynesville, N. C.

Rev. W. L. Moretz	108 Hillside St., Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. Ernest Ownby	Box 320, Balsam, N. C.
Rev. Charles Ownsby	341 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. Ransome Phillips	Cullowhee, N. C.
Rev. Raymond Ponder	Box 20 E, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Marvis Ponder	Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. George Plemmons	Box 608, Hazelwood, N. C.
Rev. Joe Pressley (L)	Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Queen	Box 674, Hazelwood, N. C.
Rev. Vernon Radcliffe	Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. L. E. Rathburn	400 Stratford Rd., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Redmon	58 Deaver Park Circle, West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Warren Reece	Address Unknown
Rev. G. M. Reynolds	Box 385, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. James Rice	106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Jesse Rice	Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Albert Riddle	33 Green Oak Rd., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Ray Roberts	Box 494, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. L. F. Rumbough	Rt. 1, Box 135, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Ruff	c/o Fredrick Chandler, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Raymond Shell	103 E. Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Evert Shelton	Rt. 1, Box 39, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. Ervin Sluder	Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. R. C. Stockton	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Rev. Ernest Strickland	Rt. 2, Candler, N. C.
Rev. Lawrence E. Smith	Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Alford Taylor	Rt. 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. James Vaughn	Rt. 5, Box 79, Franklin, N. C.
Rev. James Waldrop	Rt. 1, Box 169, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Waldrop	87 Elkmont Dr.. Asheville, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Ward	Rt. 1, Box 496, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Clarence Wheeler	Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. T. A. Wheeler	Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.
Rev. Walter Wilson	Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. James D. Wilhide (L)	Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Benjamin Walker (L)	Old Fort, N. C.

OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Disbursements

Rev. J. A. Collins	$ 40.50
Rev. J. C. Franks	104.00
Rev. G. Y. Burgin	197.00
Rev. R. C. Stockton	50.00
Rev. Walter Wilson	100.00
Rev. Lawrence E. Smith	50.00
Widows	
Mrs. Charlie Wheeler	25.00
Mrs. B. E. Guthrie	65.00
Mrs. Mallie Rice	85.00
Mrs. Eva Gentry	57.00
Total	$766.00

Amount Received from Churches

Asheville	$ 25.00	Mt. Bethel	6.00
Avery's Creek	14.00	Mt. View	91.00
Barnard	10.00	Mt. Zion	15.00
Barnardsville	10.00	Old Fort	10.00
Burgin's Chapel	15.00	Paint Fork	106.65
Dry Branch	5.00	Pisgah	110.48
East Black Mountain	33.21	Red Hill	67.10
Faith	60.00	Shoal Hill	85.85
Clayton Avenue	46.06	Sulphur Springs	10.00
Holly Grove	16.88	Sweeten Creek	20.00
Homer's Chapel	118.17	Union Chapel	8.57
Hyatt's Creek	25.00	Union Valley	13.00
Laurel Fork	10.80	Walnut	107.08
Marshall	47.10		
		Total	$1,088.20

REMEMBER: ALL FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERINGS ARE SET ASIDE FOR OLD MINISTERS' FUND.

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	$ 748.32
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	2,500.00
Total	$3,248.32

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Rev. H. L. Chatham	$ 12.00	Rev. Ernest Ownby	12.00
Rev. G. E. Cody	12.00	Rev. Charles Ownsbey	3.00
Rev. Edgar Coleman	12.00	Rev. Roy Redmon	12.00
Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford	5.00	Rev. Jesse Rice	10.00
Rev. J. C. Franks	12.00	Rev. Ray Roberts	12.00
Rev. Clarence Davis	12.00	Rev. Raymond Shell	12.00
Rev. T. A. Holder	12.00	Rev. Lawrence Smith	12.00
Rev. Wileo Melton	12.00	Rev. James Vaughn	45.25
Rev. Ernest Messer	7.00	Rev. T. A. Wheeler	12.00
Rev. W. L. Moretz	24.00	Rev. Walter Wilson	12.00
Rev. Marvin Ponder	12.00		
		Total	$274.25

ALL MINISTERS NOTE:

This fund is a kind of insurance for both young and old ministers in our conference who are in need. Approximately one-third of our ministers have contributed.

The total amount of this fund is kept within the Conference and is for your benefit. We would appreciate the support of more of the ministers on our roll.

We take this opportunity to say "thanks, everyone who has contributed to this fund. May God bless you, and remember to pray for us that the work will go forward in His name. 'For whosoever shall do the will of my father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother'. Matt. 12:50. 'Am I my brothers keeper?' Genesis 4:9. Put your answer here".

Plato Worley
Rt. 1, Box 155
Marshall, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORTS

REV. GROVER BAILEY: No. revivals conducted 3, no. conversions 30, no. sermons preached 46, no. baptized 57, received for revival services $50.00, given personally to the cause $25.00, no. homes visited 21, no. homes prayed in 20, no. sick visits 30, expenses $53.00.

REV. COLUMBUS BOONE: No. conversions 2, no. sermons preached 25, given personally to the cause $200.00.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: No. churches pastored 1, no. conversions 10, no. sermons preached 41, no. funerals 4, received for pastoral services $207.58.

REV. ARNOLD BULLMAN: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. sermons preached 89, no. funerals 2, received for pastoral services $668.91, received for revivals $17.52, received for all other services $38.60, total $725.03.

REV. HOBERT BULLMAN: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 15, no. sermons preached 125, no. members received 6, no. baptized 11, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 4, received for pastoral services $291.80, received for revival services $10.00, total $301.85, given personally to the cause $50.00, no. homes visited 25, no. homes prayed in 25, no. sick visits 15, no. miles traveled 800, expenses $75.00.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 7, no. sermons preached 52, no. baptized 2, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services $150.00, received for revival services $50.00. total $200.00, no. homes visited 245, no. sick visits 4, no. miles traveled 5,000, expenses $300.

ANDREW CHANDLER: No. sermons preached 30, no. baptized 4, given personally to the cause $30.00, no. sick visits 10, no. miles traveled 25.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: No. conversions 30, no. sermons preached 50, no. baptized 2, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 3, received for all services $80.00, given personally to the cause $10.00, no. homes visited 25, no. homes prayed in 50, no. sicks visits 10, no. miles traveled 200.

REV. H. L. CHATHAM: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 9, no. sermons preached 96, no. members received 9, no. baptized 10, no. marriages 1. no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services $731.49, received for other services $140.00., total $871.49, given personally to the cause $111.80, no. homes visited 25, no. homes prayed in 10, no. sick visits made 45, no. miles traveled 1850, expenses $130.00.

REV. EDGAR COLEMAN: No. revivals 3, no. conversions 23, no. marriages 2, no. funerals 2.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 3, no. conversions 44, no. sermons preached 78, no. members received 3, no. baptized 3, no. marriages 5, no. funerals 5, received for pastoral services $84.00, received for revivals $60.39, received for other services $20.00, total $164.39, given personally to the cause $15.00, no. homes visited 164, no. homes prayed in 48, no. sick visits 54, expenses $30.00.

REV. CLARENCE L. DAVIS: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 0, no. conversions 2, no. sermons preached 84, no. members received 2, no. baptized 2, no. funerals 2, received for pastoral services $420.00, given personally to the cause $300.00, no. homes visited 35, no. homes prayed in 20, no. sick visits 15, no. miles traveled 2,000, expenses $200.00.

REV. J. A. EDMONDS: No. revivals 1, no. conversions 5, no. sermons preached 20, received for revival services $12.00, given personally to the cause $40.00.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. churches pastored 1, no. sermons preached 23, no. marriages 2, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services $96.28, received for other services $53.51, total $149.79, given personally to the cause $28.95, no. homes visited 20, no. homes prayed in 5, no. sick visits 8, no. miles traveled 500, expenses $23.30.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: No. churches pastored 1, no. sermons preached 23, no. ions 90, no. members received 8, no. baptized 1, no. funerals 4, received for pastoral services $517.67, received for revivals $12.00, total $529.67, given personally to the cause $240.43.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: No. sermons preached 20, given personally to the cause $100.00, teaches a class every week.

REV. WILCO MELTON: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. members received 10, no. baptized 7, no. marriages 4, no. funerals 3, received for pastoral services $2,644.

REV. ERNEST MESSER: No. revivals conducted 2, no. conversions 28, no. sermons preached 80, no. baptized 15, no. marriages 1, received for revival services $24.00, received for other services $20.00, total $44.00, given personally to the cause $50.00, no. homes visited 12, no. homes prayed in 10, no. sick visits 8, no. miles traveled 2,000.

REV. CLAUDE MILLS: No. churches pastored 1, no. conversions 64, no. sermons preached 114, no. members received 25, no. baptized 6, no. marriages 3, no. of funerals 2, received for pastoral services $753.97, given personally to the cause $300.00, no. sick visits 50.

REV. WILLET L. MORETZ: No. churches pastored 1, no. conversions 1, no. sermons preached 110, no. members received 4, no. baptized 2, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 7, received for pastoral services $1,339.07, received for all other services $50.00, total $1,399.07, given personally to the cause $150, no. miles traveled 5,000, expenses $250.

REV. ERNEST OWNBY: No. churches pastored 1, no. conversions 9, no. sermons preached 122, no. members received 17, no. baptized 9, no. funerals 2, received for pastoral services $1,244.97, given personally to the cause $438.80, no. homes visited 48, no. homes prayed in 18, no. sick visits 170, no. miles traveled 7,000, expenses $350.00.

REV. CHARLES J. OWENSBY: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 2, no. sermons preached 24, no. members received 6, no. baptized 5, received for pastoral services $114.80, received for other services $57.00, total $171.80, given personally to the cause $268.73, no. homes visited 30, no. homes prayed in 20, no. sick visits 40, no. miles traveled 906, expenses $72.40.

REV. RANSOME PHILLIPS: No. churches pastored 1, no. sermons preached 20, no. funerals 2, received for pastoral services $25.00, received for other services $10.00, total $35.00, given personally to the cause $12.00, no. homes visited 15, no. homes preached in 6, no. sick visits 5, no. miles traveled 300, expenses $20.00.

REV. MARVIN PONDER: No. churches pastored 2, no. revivals 1, no. sermons preached 72, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services $214.77, given personally to the cause $150.00.

REV. RAYMOND PONDER: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 2, no. conversions 9, no. sermons preached 52, no. members received 1, no. baptized 1, no. marriages 1, received for pastoral services $150.00, received for revivals $9.00, received for all other services $50.00, total $209.00, given personally to the cause $200.00, no. homes visited 20, no. homes prayed in 10, no. sick visits 10.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. churches pastored - assisted in 1, no. conversions 5, no. sermons preached 30, received for pastoral services $457.00, received for other services $37.00, total $494.00, given personally to the cause $235.00.

REV. VERNON RADCLIFFE: No. revivals 1, no. sermons preached 30, received for revival services $75.87, received for other services $20.00, total $95.87, given personally to the cause $20.00, no. sick visits 15.

REV. ROY J. REDMON: No. churches pastored 1, no. sermons preached 40, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services $130.58.

REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 3, no. conversions 76, no. sermons preached 64, no. members received 14, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 11, received for pastoral services $2,380.27, given personally to the cause $490.63, no. homes visited 238, no. homes prayed in 130, no. sick visits 125, no. miles traveled 7370, expenses $267.

REV. JESSE RICE: No. churches pastored 1, received for pastoral services $1,229.70, no. revivals 2, received for revival services $53.00, total received $1,282.70, given personally to the cause $300.00.

REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, received for pastoral services $1,559.00, received for revival services $50.00, total $1,609.00, given personally to the cause $490.18.

REV. EVERT SHELTON: No. conversions 16, no. sermons preached 23, no. baptized 8, total received $12.00, given personally to the cause $20.00, no. homes visited 15, no. homes prayed in 12, no. sick visits 9, no. miles traveled 350.

REV. ALFORD TAYLOR: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 3, no. conversions 31, no. sermons preached 659, no. members received 12, no. baptized 12, no. marriages 1, no. funerals 3, received for pastoral services $543.06, received for revival services $130.00, received for other services $40.00, total $713.06, given personally to the cause $50.00, no. homes visited 70, no. homes prayed in 42, no. sick visits 30, no. miles traveled 59,706, expenses $700.00.

REV. R. A. WARD: No. churches pastored 1, no. members received 6, no. baptized 4, no. funerals 1, received for pastoral services $914.81, given personally to the cause $290.00.

REV. W. A. WARD: no. churches pastored 1, no. conversions 14, no. sermons preached 50, received for pastoral services $17.36, received for other services $132.00, total $149.36, given personally to the cause $10.00, no. homes visited 9, no. homes prayed in 9, no. sick visits 9, no. miles traveled 100, expenses $10.00.

REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. revivals 2, no. conversions 46, no. sermons preached 150, no. marriages 2, no. funerals 2, received for revival services $15.00, received for other services $10.00, total $25.00, given personally to the cause $20.00, no. homes visited 14, no. homes prayed in 14, no. sick visits 15, no. miles traveled 300, expenses $100.00.

REV. J. O. WALDROP: No. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 8, no. sermons preached 115, no. members received 4, no. baptized 4, no. marriages 2, no. funerals 2, received for pastoral services $345.00, received for other services $25.00, total $370.00, given personally to the cause $145.00, no. homes visited 75, no. homes prayed in 20, no. sick visits 95.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: no. churches pastored 1, no. revivals 1, no. conversions 18, no. sermons preached 47, no. baptized 8, no. funerals 6, received for pastoral services $976.44, received for revival services $34.00, received for other services $32.50, total $1,042.94, given personally to the cause $44.00.

RESOLUTIONS

We believe in Congregational Government, the Church being the highest tribunal power ruled only by the vote of the majority of the active church members of the church that is involved.

CONSTITUTION, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. This body shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association.

2. This conference is formed under and by the authority of the French Broad Association and shall be composed of licensed and ordained ministers.

3. It shall have entire jurisdiction over the ministry in said association, issuing licenses, prescribing qualifications for the ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining ministers, working for the most harmonious and effective ministry. Any person having the call of God to preach His Word, shall be liberated by his church for one year before presenting himself to the ordaining council to be licensed. Each

licensed minister shall be elected as pastor of a duly organized church of the regular Free Will Baptists, in this or some other association or conference, he may apply for ordination after having been licensed one year.

4. The officers of this conference shall be a moderator and secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected annually and perform the duties usually performed by such officers.

5. This conference shall have the power to make such by-laws and other regulations as may be necessary for the performance of its duties.

6. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of four-fifths.

Rules of Decorum

1. The association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. There shall be no conversation by the members, one with another so as to interrupt business, while in session.

3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.

4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.

5. We shall admit no other title while in session but that of "Brother".

6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

9. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.

10. On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken. a majority shall prevail.

11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.

13. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

Constitution

1. The association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.

2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended by letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the most able members belonging to the church.

3. The association when met and formed shall elect a moderator, assistant moderator and clerk.

4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the association is formed.

5. This association will encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel which is freely offered to all.

6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name be enrolled in our minutes.

7. The association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the association while in session and all reports made by the committees may be adopted by the body.

8. Any church can become a member of the association by making application by letter or by delegates and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.

9. The association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

10. The association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that there is but one living, true and eternal God, the Father, of whom are all things from everlasting to everlasting, glorious and immutable in all His attributes. I Cor. 8:6; Isa. 40:28.

2. We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into this world, because of the great love wherewith He loved the world; and Christ as freely gave himself a ransom for all, tasting death for every man; who was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven, from whence we look for Him the second time in the clouds of heaven at the last day to judge both the quick and the dead. I Tim. 2:5-6; I John 2:2; Heb. 2:9; St. John 3:16; Rev. 1:7; Acts 24:15.

3. We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear Son, unto the world, who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God. St. John 16: 7, 8; Acts 2:4; Eph. 2:1; Eph. 4:4-6.

4. We believe that in the beginning God made man upright, and placed him in a State of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily, by transgression, fell, and by that means brought on himself a miserable and mortal state subject to death. Gen. 2:17; 3:19.

5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish; but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of the truth, that they might be saved; for which end Christ hath commanded the Gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature. Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 3:15-17; I Tim. 2:4.

6. We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for him, but as the Scripture has said, for denying the Lord that bought them; because they believe not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and righteous God of heaven will condemn the children of men; it follows against all contradiction that all men, at one time or other, are found in such a capacity as that through the grace of God they may be eternally saved. Acts 17:30; Mark 6:6; Heb. 3:10; I John 5:10.

7. We believe the whole Scriptures are infallibly true, and that they are the only rules of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16-17.

8. We believe in the doctrine of General Provision made of God in Christ, for the benefit of all mankind, who repent and believe the Gospel. Luke 14:16-20; Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 13:3-5; Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19; Mark 1:15.

9. We believe that sinners are drawn to God, the Father, by the Holy Ghost, through Christ His Son, and that the Holy Ghost offers his divine aid to all the human family, so as they all might be happy, would they give place to His divine teaching; whereas, such who do not receive the divine impressions of His Holy Spirit, shall at a further day, own their condemnation just, and charge themselves with their own damnation, for willfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace. Matt. 11:27; St. John 6:44; Ps. 1:1; Tit. 2:11-12; Jer. 22:29.

10. We believe that men, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old ordained to condemnation; considered such who turn the grace of God into lasciviousness denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ who brought them, and therefore, shall bring upon themselves swift destruction; but we observe that they, and such the Apostle saith because they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved; therefore the indignation and wrath of God is upon every soul of man that does evil, living and dying therein; for there is no respect of persons with God. Jude 1:4; II Peter 2:1; II Thes. 2:11-12; Rom. 2:9-11.

11. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam, and not that any one of them dying in that state, shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's

sin, for of such is the kingdom of God. I Cor. 15:22; Matt. 18:2-5; Mark 9:36-37; Matt. 19:14.

12. We believe that good works are the fruits of a saving faith, and that in the use of the means of grace, and not out of the use of those means, eternal life is promised to men. Rev. 22:14, 15; Isa. 1:19, 20; Matt. 7:8; Jer. 6:16; Luke 13:34, 35.

13. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scriptures for justification before God through his own works, power or ability which he has in and of himself, only as he by grace is made able to come to God, through Jesus Christ believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imputed to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God. Rom. 4:24; Acts 8:20, 21.

14. We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth whatever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions; yet not as having decreed any person to everlasting death or everlasting life, out of respect or mere choice, farther than He hath appointed the godly unto life and the ungodly, who die in sin, unto death. Heb. 4:13; Prov. 8:22-31; Matt. 25:31-46.

15. We believe, as touching Gospel ordinances, in believers' baptism, laying on of the hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and wine, washing the saint's feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of the Lord, fasting, praying, singing, praise to God and the public ministry of the Word, with every institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament. Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:17; Acts 19:6; Luke 22:19-20; John 13:5-17; Jas. 5:14.

16. We believe the Gospel mode of baptism is by immersion, and that believers are the only subjects for baptism. Matt. 3:16; Mark 1:9, 10; Acts 2:28, 39; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12.

17. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgment at the last day. John 5:28, 29; II Cor. 5:10.

18. We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless. Matt. 25:46.

Church Covenant

1. Having given ourselves to the Lord, through Jesus Christ, we agree to accept the Free Will Baptist articles of faith; we give ourselves to each other by the help of God. 2. We solemnly covenant before God that we will carefully observe, rebuke and admonish those having gone astray and watch over each other's reputation, use our influence to the upbuilding of the church, commands implied in a profession of faith, and in the spirit of kindness and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, and to confess our faults to one another, and to strengthen those who are weak. 3. We promise by the help of God, that we will faithfully practice family and secret prayer and strive to cultivate the doctrine of God's revealed Word in the minds of those under our care. 4. We also agree to use our influence for the support of the gospel and contribute liberally to aid the ministry according to our several abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those who are afflicted and needy, and especially to those of the household of faith. 5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not providentially hindered, and to submit to all ordinances applied in a profession of faith. 6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements. 7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, not to use it as a beverage, nor aid or assist in the manufacture of such, nor to furnish it to others. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, educations, Sabbath school, good morals and everything that is for the glory of God, and to the welfare of men, and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, where we can ascribe honor unto the Lamb forever. Amen.

By-Laws, Ministers' Conference

1. The regular meeting of this conference shall be held annually the day after the meeting of the association.

2. Each member shall report at the annual meeting, either in person or by written report. $1.00 shall accompany each minister's report to merit necessary expenses of this organization.

3. Five members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legal meetings.

4. The moderator may call a special session at any time on request of three members.

5. At each meeting there shall be elected an ordaining council whose duty shall be to examine candidates, grant licenses, conduct ordinations, etc., and report at each regular meeting.

6. No member shall serve as pastor of a church which does not enforce discipline, care for their pastor and contribute to other benevolent enterprises according to their ability.

7. No member shall meddle with the work of another or injure his reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other and thus promote harmony and love among the membership.

8. Each member, not excused from age or infirmities, is expected to do something to advance the cause of Christ and make a full report at each regular meeting.

9. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.

10. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of four-fifths majority at any annual meeting.

11. A minister will not be licensed or ordained in this conference if he owns a television.

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of .....

....., N. C., send Christian salutation to The French Broad Association and the following delegates represent us:

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STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

No. of members received .....; by experience and baptism.....; by letter and statement.....; by restoration.....; No. of members lost .....; by letter.....; by expulsion and erasure.....; by death .....; total increase.....; or decrease.....; last year's membership .....; present active membership .....

Last year's active membership .....

Sundays we have preaching .....

No. of revivals .....; held by: .....

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No. of communion and feet washing services:

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OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor .....

Address .....

Clerk .....

Address .....

Pastor for next year .....

Address .....

Clerk for next year .....

Address .....

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's salary $.....; home mission-local charity $.....;

Foreign missions $.....; orphanage $.....; church

repairs and improvements $.....; other purposes $.....;

old ministers' fund $.....; minute fund $.....;

Value of church property $.....

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President .....

Address .....

Secretary .....

Address .....

No. of members .....; gained this year .....;

Meets every .....

Money taken in $.....; money paid out $.....

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

President .....; Address.....

Secretary .....; Address.....

No. of members.....; No. of groups .....; meets every.....

Do you take a weekly offering?.....; Kind of literature used.....

.....; do you have a Junior League? .....;

Leader .....; Address.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Superintendent .....; Address.....

Secretary .....; Address.....

No. of classes.....; No. of pupils.....; kind of literature used

.....; expenses $.....

FINANCIAL REPORT, AUGUST 1962 - AUGUST 1963

CHURCH	PASTOR'S SALARY	HOME MISSIONS AND LOCAL CHARITY	FOREIGN MISSIONS	F.W.B. CHILDREN'S HOME	CHURCH REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS	OTHER PURPOSES	OLD MINISTERS' FUND	MINUTE FUND	VALUE OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTY
Asheville	1339.07	43.99	50.00	430.79	924.18	276.34	25.00	10.00	20,000
Avery's Creek	610.10	77.27	160.03		37.15	512.30	26.36	10.00	6,000
Balsam Grove	100.00			5.00		12.00		5.00	3,000
Barnard	154.77	37.00	31.15	12.00			10.00	7.00	10,565
Barnardsville	114.80	20.00		15.00	2295.65	26.24	10.00	8.00	4,000
Burgin's Chapel	2379.27	540.79	126.25		688.46		15.00	5.00	20,000
Clayton Avenue	731.49	185.00	76.18		906.73	683.79	46.06	5.00	20,000
Dry Branch	802.62	390.28	18.75	10.00	847.99		5.00	10.00	4933.99
East Black Mountain.	2600.00	158.66	60.00			966.27	33.41	10.00	21,500
East Fork	150.00			8.00		306.36		5.00	3,000
Faith	1559.00	300.00			300.00	2058.58	10.00	10.00	14,000
Fugate	543.06	92.56			1500.00			3.00	2,000
Holly Grove	1305.87	317.46		120.00	895.00	867.10	17.62	10.00	15,000
Homer's Chapel	1792.81	376.73	146.38		255.23	751.29	25.00	20.00	18,000
Hot Springs	291.85	152.00						4.50	5,000
Hyatt's Creek	753.97	623.58			54.73	464.53	10.00	6.00	6,500
Laurel Fork	995.40	105.00					10.80	5.00	5,000
Laurelton Chapel	570.88				414.80	185.45		5.00	5,000
Lower Big Pine	72.00					100.00			3,130.47
Marshall	140.15	34.96	33.36	40.00	275.00	83.80	47.10	20.00	5,275.00
Mt. Bethel		45.00	60.00	67.01	68.78	186.52	6.00	8.00	10,000
Mountain View	240.00		60.00		1180.00			15.00	15,000
Mt. Zion	207.33	43.50		25.00		60.97	15.00	8.00	25,000
Old Fort	2644.82	772.19	63.25		217.01	1500.00	48.89	10.00	30,000
Paint Fork	1427.32	130.76	15.05		115.83	115.82	126.65	10.00	10,000
Pisgah	2427.89	103.64	45.24	40.00			110.48	5.00	11,000
Pisgah Forest				6.62		67.33		6.00	1,700
Ray's Chapel								5.00	2,000
Red Hill	984.13	836.00	38.00		6.00	304.50	67.10	11.65	25,000
Rocky Branch								5.00	3,000
Shady Grove	84.00				100.00			5.00	3,000
Shoal Hill	96.26	92.46	120.00		135.00	50.00	85.85	7.00	4,000
Sulphur Springs	914.20		5.00	10.00	850.00		10.00	6.00	18,000
Sweeten Creek	517.67	336.91	66.29		40.00	1062.05	20.00	5.00	16,508
Union Chapel	17.36			4.00	500.00	50.00	8.57	3.50	2,000
Union Valley	345.00			20.00			13.58	10.00	3,000
Walnut	400.94	211.00	187.34	40.00		265.27	107.08	10.00	10,000
TOTALS	$27,124.03	$6036.64	$1362.27	$753.42	12606.54	$5032.71	$910.65	$288.65	376,112 & 46 cts.

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE, AUGUST 1961 - AUGUST 1962

CHURCHES	MEMBERS RECEIVED	EXPERIENCED AND BAPTISM	LETTER AND STATEMENT	RESTORATION	MEMBERS LOST	BY LETTER	EXPULSION AND ERASURE	BY DEATH	TOTAL INCREASED	TOTAL DECREASE	LAST YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
Asheville	4	2	2	0	6	4	0	2		2	82	80
Avery's Creek	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0		2	78	16
Balsam Grove					2			2		2	30	20
Barnard								1		1	18	17
Barnardsville	5	3		2	5	5					40	40
Burgin's Chapel	14	14			3	3			14		128	139
Clayton Avenue	9	9			2	1		1	7		63	68
Dry Branch	26	11	10								162	188
East Black Mountain	8	4	4			6	3		8	9	103	102
East Fork	1										36	38
Faith	9		9		1			1	9		27	36
Fugate	12	12			2	1		1			80	90
Holly Grove	16	9	7		1	1			16	1	69	45
Homer's Chapel					12	12				12	82	60
Hot Springs	6	3	3		2						45	39
Hyatt's Creek	25	6	11	8	3	2		1	25	3	167	115
Laurel Fork	4		4		3	1	2		1			
Laurelton Chapel	5	5							5		170	45
Lower Big Pine											9	3
Marshall					2			2		2	184	56
Mt. Bethel	2		2		1		1		1		107	60
Mountain View	2		2		3			3		1	235	234
Mt. Zion				2	2	2		1		1	155	50
Old Fort	10	10			4	4			6		81	56
Paint Fork	3	1	2		4	3		1		4	149	49
Pisgah	20	12	8		1				19		79	98
Pisgah Forest											34	25
Ray's Chapel	1				1			1			35	25
Red Hill	7	7			5	2		3			89	91
Rocky Branch	9		9									
Shady Grove	3	3			1			1	2		64	66
Shoal Hill					3	3						
Sulphur Sorings	6	6			5	4		1	6		60	
Sweeten Creek	8	1	7					1	8		87	36
Union Chapel											90	16
Union Valley	4	4			1			1	4	1	111	30
Walnut	7	7			5	5		1	7	5	70	65
TOTALS	226	129	80	12	82	61	6	25	138	46	3,018	2,098

MINISTERS' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 196.....

TO 196.....

No. of churches pastored.....; No. of revivals conducted.....;

No. of conversions .....; No. of sermons preached.....;

No. of members received .....; No. baptized .....;

No. of marriages .....; No. of funerals .....

Received for pastoral services — — — — — — — — — — — $.....

Received for revival services — — — — — — — — — — — $.....

Received for all other services — — — — — — — — — — — $.....

Total $.....

Given personally to the cause — — — — — — — — — — — $.....

No. homes visited .....; No. of homes prayed in.....;

No. of sick visits made .....; No. of miles traveled.....;

Expenses $.....

Minister .....

Address .....

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MINUTES

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88th Annual Session

of

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held at the

MOUNTAIN VIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ALEXANDER, N. C.

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 1966

NEXT SESSION

of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held at the Shoal Hill F.W.B. Church, Marshall, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1967, at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Hobert Bullman will preach the introductory sermon at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Elbert Shelton will be the alternate.

OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Raymond Shell
Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C.

Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Evert Shelton
Rt. 1, Box 39, Marshall, N. C.

Clerk ..... Katherine Worley, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

Historian ..... Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford
Rt. 2, Box 41, Weaverville, N. C.

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The face that we cherish is missing, The voice from the choir is gone;
He fought the good fight and was ready when Jesus called him,
"Come home".
It seems we still hear him speaking, "Children, get ready now,
The days and weeks pass so swiftly Jesus may come any hour.
Don't worry nor weep at my leaving; I'm safe with the Master, you see.
He met me there by the river and parted the waters for me.
Tell all our friends and neighbors that Jesus can save them too.
He'll take all the heavy burdens and give them a life that's new.
Now, children make haste and be ready. Remember, I told you the way
I'll rest right there with Jesus 'til you all come home one glad day."

—Written by a church member

These minutes are dedicated to the memory of our beloved brother minister,

REV. W. L. QUEEN,

who has gone to the great Association.

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Church	Sundays We Have Preaching
ASHEVILLE: Rev. Warren Reece, 120 Virginia Ave., West Asheville, N. C.	Every
AVERY'S CREEK: Rev. Roy Redmon, Leaver Park Circle, West Asheville, N. C.	Every
BALSAM GROVE: Rev. Ransome Phillips, Cullowhee, N. C.	2nd and 4th
BARNARD: Rev. Zenes Allen, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.	1st and 3rd
BARNARDSVILLE: Rev. Winford Roland, Swannanoa, N. C.	Every
BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Rev. R. J. Reynolds, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
CLAYTON AVENUE: Rev. Talmadge Maynor, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
DRY BRANCH: Rev. Evert Shelton, Rt. 1, Box 39, Marshall, N. C.	Every
EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: not elected	
EAST FORK: Rev. Raymond Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
FAITH: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Micaville	Every
FUGATE: Rev. John Maloy, Newport, Tenn	Every
GRACE: Rev. Floyd Watts, Rt. 1, Candler, N. C.	Every
HOLLY GROVE: not elected	
HOMER'S CHAPEL: Rev. Calvin Grogan, 124 Oakland Dr., Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
HOT SPRINGS: Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rt. 4, Box 88, Marshall, N. C.	Every
HYATT CREEK: Rev. Claude Mills, 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Wanynesville, N. C.	Every
JONESTOWN: Rev. Roy Gosnell, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.	Every
LAUREL FORK: Rev. G. Y. Burgin, Black Mountain, N. C.	Every
LAURELTON CHAPEL: Rev. Joe Eller, Old Fort, N. C.	Every
MARSHALL: Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.	1st and 3rd
MT. BETHEL: Rev. Jesse Laws, Rt. 1, Afton, Tenn.	Every
MOUNTAIN VIEW: Rev. Jesse Rice, Weaverville, N. C.	4th
MOUNT ZION: Rev. Clarence Davis, Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C.	2nd and 4th
PAINT FORK: Rev. Guy Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	2nd and 4th
PISGAH FOREST: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rt. 2, Box 41, Weaverville, N. C.	
RAY'S CHAPEL: not given	
RED HILL: Rev. Jesse Rice, Weaverville, N. C.	1st and 3rd
ROCKY BRANCH: Rev. George Plemmons, Box 608, Hazelwood, N. C.	Every
SHADY GROVE: Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	2nd and 4th
SHOAL HILL: Rev. Jesse Rice, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.	2nd
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. Ernest Ownby, Box 845, Balsam, N. C.	Every
SWEETEN CREEK: Rev. Allison Robinson, Fletcher, N. C.	Every
UNION CHAPEL: Rev. W. A. Ward, Rt. 1, Box 428, Weaverville, N. C.	Every
UNION VALLEY: not elected	
WALNUT: Rev. Roy Waldrop, 87 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C.	1st and 3rd

Note: Grace Church was taken into full fellowship. Lower Big Pine and Old Fort did not report to the Association. Camp Branch Church was taken under watch-care of the Association for one year.

OUR MISSIONARIES

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EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PROCEEDINGS

Beginning on Thursday, August 18, 1966, at 10:00 A.M. at Mountain View Free Will Baptist Church at Alexander, N. C.

Opening Song: "Heaven's Jubilee". Special singing: Georgia Gosnell.

Welcome and Devotionals by Pastor Rev. Jesse Rice.

Scripture: Hebrews 2:1-4.

Prayer: Rev. Roy Waldrop.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Rev. Raymond Shell ..... Black Mountain, N. C.
VICE-MODERATOR: Rev. Evert Shelton ..... Marshall, N. C.
CLERK: Katherine Worley ..... Black Mountain, N. C.

APPOINTMENT OF READING CLERKS

Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford Rev. Roy Waldrop

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Minute Fund, Rev. Ernest Ownby; Missions, Ed Davis; Orphanage, Johnny Blanks; Old Minister's Fund, Plato Worley.

Following the election the Moderator read the RULES OF DECORUM. The body had a standing prayer in memory of Rev. W. L. Queen, who passed away this year. The prayer was led by Rev. Lloyd Chandler. Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, our Historian, brought his book for the Ministers and delegates to look over.

VISITING MINISTERS WELCOMED

Rev. Russel Wheeler ..... Canton, N. C.
Rev. Roy Redmon ..... West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Arson Miller ..... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Rev. James Lee ..... Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.
Rev. Harold Stevens ..... Zululand, South Africa
Rev. Harold Ballard ..... West Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Milton Hollifield ..... Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. Jesse Laws ..... Afton, Tenn.
Rev. Billie Morris ..... Durham, N. C.
Rev. Don Pegram ..... Wilson, N. C.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
Sermon: Rev. Ervin Sluder
Prayer: Rev. T. A. Wheeler
Scripture: Romans 11:29, Numbers 5:30

1:30 PROCEEDINGS

Song: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

Devotionals: Rev. James Vaughn

Scripture: II Timothy 4

Prayer: Rev. James Lee

Special Singing: Wheeler Quartet, Sluder Trio and duet

The Churches in the Association turned in their reports and the committees were appointed. A special committee was appointed to make rules for pastoral elections in the churches. They were: Rev. John Lunsford, Rev. Clarence Davis, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lawrence Smith and Mr. Frisbee.

7:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "No Place to Hide"

Special Singing: Sluder Family; Harp solo, Charlie Sluder; Solo, Rev .Arson Miller

Prayer: Charlie Arrowood

Sermon: Rev. Raymond Shell

Scripture: Matt. 15:1-10, Luke 1:57-65

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ASHEVILLE: not represented.

AVERY'S CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee.

BALSAM GROVE: Rev. Ransome Phillips, Dell Wood, Mrs. Betty Mathis.

BARNARD: Edd Davis, Andy Farmer, Andrew Chandler.

BARNARDSVILLE: Velma Harris, Edith Harris, Roy Mundy.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Rev. G. M. Reynolds, Claude Runnion.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Mr. M. E. Haynes, Ivan Sams, Mrs. John Goldsmith, Mrs. R. B. Meadows.

DRY BRANCH: Charlie Connor, Edd Sams, Rev. Evert Shelton.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blanks, Joe Bill Bartlett, Sam Mundy, Inez Rayburn, David Hutchins.

EAST FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Metcalf, Mrs. Ruby Church.

FAITH: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster, Charlie Hollifield.

FUGATE: not represented.

GRACE: Howard and Burdell Wheeler, Gerald and Oveda Wheeler, Elden and Vada Shuford, Rev. Floyd Watts, Elidabeth Watts, Russell Wheeler, Vernell Wheeler, Alvin Wheeler, Rita Wheeler, and Reta Shuford.

HOLLY GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Ownby, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. Joe Mashburn, Mrs. Lowell Browning, Jr.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Rev. Johnny Franks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crow, Katherine Worley.

HOT SPRINGS: Georgia Gosnell, Boyce Gosnell, Saul Norton, Lonnie Cogdill, Hobert Bullman.

HYATT CREEK: not represented.

JONESTOWN: Truman Burrell, Doris Burrell.

LAUREL FORK: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball, Stanley Massey.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Claude Proffitt.

MARSHALL: Mrs. Robena Worley, Mrs. Hazel Reece.

MT. BETHEL: Mrs. Effie Piercy, Mrs. Ethel McCurry, Mrs. Rachel Edwards.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Walter Deweese, Raymond Hawkins, Mrs. Roland Sluder, Mrs. Janice Sluder, Charlie Sluder.

MOUNT ZION: Sanford McGalliard.

PAINT FORK: Lea Coates, Alma Coates.

PISGAH FOREST: Mrs. R. A. Lunsford, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mr. Hillard Stines.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Sue Ray, L. P. Rice, Gus Rogers, Mrs. L. P. Rice, Johnnie Ray.

RED HILL: Mrs. Jack Cole, Mrs. Monroe Payne.

ROCKY BRANCH: Lumm Boone, Ronnie Wilson.

SHADY GROVE: not represented.

SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Carole Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Payne.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Mr. Floyd Frisbee.

SWEETEN CREEK: Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Mrs. Don Yates, Rev. Allison Robinson, Mr. Edgar Dockery, Mrs. Nancy Gibson.

UNION CHAPEL: Hazel Tucker, Hattie Rumbough, Joe Mundy.

UNION VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Mr. Buren Ballard.

WALNUT: Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mr. A. S. Reeves, Mrs. A. S. Reeves, Mrs. Gordon Treadway.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and Delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: Dorothy Payne, Mrs. Carole Johnson.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rev. Jesse Rice.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: Lockie Lunsford, Bertha Thomas.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Edd Davis, Johnny Blanks.

EDUCATION: Rev. Allison Robinson, Rev. Lawrence Smith.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: Rev. Burl Ledford, Rev. Hobert Bullman.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased.

AMENDMENT: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., Rev. Walter Wilson.

OLD MINISTERS' FUND: A standing committee, Plato Worley, Chairman.

DEEPER DEVOTIONS: A standing committee, written by Rev. W. W. Ballard, deceased.

OBITUARIES: Lockie Lunsford, Georgia Gosnell.

RESOLUTIONS: A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.

FINANCE: A standing committee.

TEMPERANCE: Rev. Walter Wilson, Rev. Lloyd Chandler.

PERIODICALS: Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Janice Sluder.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: Inez Rayburn, Mrs. Ernest Ownby.

SESSIONS: First delegate of each church.

FRIDAY MORNING

Song: "Glad Reunion Day".
Prayer: Rev. G. W. Briggs.
Devotionals: Rev. Johnny Franks.
Scripture: I Corinthians 15:56-58.
Heard: Josephine Stevens, our missionary to Africa, who is home on furlough.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "I Want to Know More About My Lord".
Special Singing: Mr. and Mrs. Plemmons.
Prayer: Rev. Ervin Sluder.
Sermon: Rev. Arson Miller.
Scripture: I Samuel 17:38-40.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "I'll Fly Away".
Devotionals: Rev. Ernest Ownby.
Scripture: Ephesians 5:14-17.
Prayer: Rev. Milton Hollifield.
Heard: Reports of committees. A mission offering was taken. It was to be divided between Josephine Stevens and Florine Coscia.

Rev. James Rice was named to replace Rev. Arnold Bullman on the Investigating Committee.

FRIDAY 7:30 P.M.

Song: ' 'I Will Not Be a Stranger".
Special Songs: Wheeler Family Quartet, Howard Payne, Harp solo, Charlie Sluder.
Prayer: Elden Shuford.
Sermon: Rev. Russell Wheeler.
Scripture: Romans 3:6-12.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.

Song: "I Will Not Be a Stranger".
Prayer: Rev. Joe Pressley.
Devotionals: Floyd Frisbee.
Scripture: II Corinthians 2.

Heard Reports of committees. A motion was made and passed to take Education from the committee reports. Due to lack of time the body voted to accept some of last year's reports. The Committee on Church Business gave a report. Rev. Charles Ownsbey was named Field Man for next year. Burgin's Chapel was granted a letter from the Association. The Orphanage Committee suggested that $332.92 in Bank and $18.60 taken in at the Association be turned over to the Old Ministers' Fund. The body agreed. The Association granted a check to Rev. H. L. Lunsford each month.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS: A standing committee, Pastor and Delegates.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK: We, your committee on young people's work, believe that encouragement and cooperation are vital for young people. Christian young people should be encouraged to take an active part in church work. They should pray, lead the choir and prayer meetings.

The parents and leaders of the church should live so as to encourage our young people to want to live a dedicated Christian life. We believe that our leaders of tomorrow should have extra special attention from our churches. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Ecclesiastes 12:1.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. Mrs. Dorothy Payne, Mrs. Carole Johnson.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: We urge that more emphasis be placed on Sunday School attendance; that we as Christian leaders gather them up and bring them in, visit the absentees, encourage and nourish them with the Word of God. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105.

We insist that all pastors, deacons, and teachers do their best to persuade all Sunday School scholars to be present in the Worship service of the church. As important as the Sunday School is it does not and cannot replace the preaching of the Gospel. Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rev. Jesse Rice.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: We, your committee on home and foreign missions, believe that every born-again child of God should be a home missionary in trying to win others to Christ.

We, as Christians, also see the need of supporting our God-called Missionaries in foreign lands, believing each church should set aside a certain Sunday in helping as God has prospered them. Lockie Lunsford, Bertha Thomas.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT: Knowing the office of a pastor is of Divine appointment, that he should feed his flock for the perfecting of the saints, that the flock may be established in Christ Jesus. The office not being filled by constraint or for filthy lucre but willingly and of a ready mind, that he may be an example to the flock. It is the flock's duty to support the pastor in any way possible. His mind can be more open for Divine revelations and spiritual visions if he and his family are taken care of financially. So support the cause with your tithes and free will offerings. Back him by attending every service possible and exercising your talent or gift to the glory of God, whether it be praying, singing, teaching, or just having faith, not quenching the spirit. Since his flock is a pastor's main interest let them heed his instructions in righteousness. Inviting people, especially the unsaved, to hear the Word of God he ministers that they may be saved and grow thereby. Johnny Blanks, Edd Davis.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE: We, the committee on Lord's Day observance, believe that we should remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy as God has commanded in Exodus 20:8. In Mark 2:27 we read that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. He that regardeth the day regardeth it unto the Lord: Romans 14:6. It should be a day of worship and rest from our labours—Hebrews 10:25—not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee and Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: We protest against parents giving permits for children under lawful age. We also protest against marriages of persons who are unfit to care for a family. There is only one Biblical cause for divorce. We will not allow our ministers to officiate at the marriage of any divorced persons, unless they are satisfied that the ones to be married are justified in their separation. We will not ordain or license ministers who have two living wives. A standing committee, written by Rev. Henry Ballard, deceased. Amendment: Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr., and Rev. Walter Wilson.

OLD MINISTERS' BOARD: A standing committee—Plato Worley, Treasurer; Howard Reece, A. S. Reeves, Kelly Metcalf, Ed. Davis. See Old Ministers' Fund under Statement of Finances.

Amendment: We, your committee, recommend that the Old Ministers' Board of the French Broad Free Will Association be governed by the following: 1. That at the age of sixty-five (65) our ministers, if unable to support our insurance, at their own request be relieved of this obligation. 2. That our local ministers cooperate with our local board in every way possible. Rev. Warren Reece, Rev. W. O. Adcock, G. Y. Burgin.

DEEPER DEVOTIONS: Spirituality is the life and power of the religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devoted to God. Devotion is shown by consecration to God. Therefore we urge our preachers to deeper spirituality. The Holy Spirit in His office work does a complete work. If we are submissive, we must be anointed by the Holy One. So to undertake to preach without this power is to be disobedient, and our preaching will prove fatal and disastrous. (Luke 24:49).

We believe it would be better to remain silent, although the congregation should be disappointed, than to undertake to preach when the Holy Spirit does not speak to us. We know when this Holy Spirit teaches a full gospel holy life and salvation from sin He testifies of Christ and brings His teachings to our remembrance, and guides us into all truth. A standing committee written by W. W. Ballard, deceased.

OBITUARIES: We, your committee on obituaries, believe that we should continue to put in our minutes the obituaries of our members who pass away. Remembering the word in I Thess. 4:13, "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." Then to warn the people now while they have time and opportunity to prepare to live after this life, with Christ. Mrs. P. E. Franklin and Mrs. Wayne Rayburn.

RESOLUTIONS: Be it resolved that we study additional ways and means by which the rank and file of our churches may be aroused to action in increasing their support to all phases of the work and particularly home and foreign missions. If we had worked as hard as the communists to carry our mission of sharing Christ as they have carried out their mission, so many doors would not be closed to missionaries today. A standing committee, Rev. Charlie Hollifield, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford.

TEMPERANCE: We, your committee on temperance, believe we should be temperate in all things. We believe it is a sin to use alcoholic beverages in any form. Those who drink become drunkards and the Bible plainly says that no drunkard shall enter Heaven. We see the effects of it: murder, broken homes, and most of all the major crimes have been committed by people who have been drinking alcohol. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise". **(Proverbs 20:1).**

When Jesus turned the water into wine Paul told Timothy to drink a little wine for his stomach's sake. They were pure wines, not intoxicants.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest thy bottle to him and makest him drunken also". (Habakkuk 2:15). Rev. Evert Shelton, Ed Davis.

PERIODICALS: We, your committee, realize that we are living in the most careless and dangerous time that we have ever known. There are all kinds of literature and false doctrines being sent out over our nation. An example is "THE WATCHTOWER", printed by the so-called Jehovah Witnesses, the product of Russelism. This kind of literature has enough of the Scriptures to cause many people to accept it as truth. The Bible tells us to "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". II Tim. 2:15.

No better book can be found than the King James version of the Bible. It will teach our youth to live. If we live by the word we will be able to die by the word. Rev. Hobert Bullman, Rev. Lloyd Chandler.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY: We, your committee, believe that every church needs an auxiliary. The purpose is to aid the church, remembering the sick and needy. Our motto should be "Go set a watchman" (Isaiah 21:6). May we be spirit filled in all that we do, encouraging community missions as well as foreign missions. Susie Davis, Zennie Parris.

ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE: We, your committee, recommend that the money we now have in the Northwestern Bank be given to the Old Ministers' Fund. We recommend that the committee distribute it to needy families as they may deem necessary. Rev. T. A. Wheeler, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford, and Rev. Charlie Hollifield.

CHURCH BUSINESS: We recommend that all elections be announced two weeks or not less than one week which is agreeable to the church. This should be announced three times before the election.

II. A moderator who should be an active member and in fellowship with the church should be elected to carry out the business of the election.

III. Those who will be eligible to vote shall be active members who are in full fellowship with all the church. No person who is not a member of the body shall be eligible to vote; neither shall the members who are not active in the church work. Rev. Columbus Boone, Floyd Frisbee.

SESSIONS: The next session of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Shoal Hill Church at Marshall, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. The Rev. Hobert Bullman will preach the Introductory sermon at 11:00 A.M. The Rev. Evert Shelton will be the alternate. Delegates, remember to bring your lunch.

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

ASHEVILLE: Mrs. Helen Hollar, 109 Weaverville Rd., Asheville, N. C.

AVERY'S CREEK: Mrs. Wayne Lisenbee, Glen Bridge Rd., Arden, N. C.

BALSAM GROVE: Cora Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.

BARNARD: Mrs. Blanche Farmer, Rt. 7, Box 26, Marshall, N. C.

BARNARDSVILLE: Roy A. Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Mrs. R. B. Meadows, 280 Hazelmill Rd., Asheville, N. C.

DRY BRANCH: Mrs. Betty Marler, Box 144, Marshall, N. C.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Albert T. Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.

EAST FORK: Joyce Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.

FAITH: Mrs. Helen Nanney, Black Mountain, N. C.

FUGATE: Joe Ball, Hot Springs, N. C.

GRACE: Mrs. Elden Shuford, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.

HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Miss Frances Mundy, Box 101, Black Mountain, N. C.

HOT SPRINGS: Georgia Gosnell, Box 273, Hot Springs, N. C.

HYATT'S CREEK: Jean Mills, 1044 Allen's Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.

JONESTOWN: Vertie Norton, 34 Washington Ave., Asheville, N. C.

LAUREL FORK: Mrs. Oliver Ferguson, Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Cas Fender, Rt. 6, Box 182, Marshall, N. C.

MARSHALL: Mrs. A. J. Shelton, Rt. 7, Box 41, Marshall, N. C.

MT. BETHEL: W. B. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 90, Weaverville, N. C.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Mrs. Shirley Clark, Rt. 3, Box 210, Leicester, N. C.

MOUNT ZION: Mrs. Fred Briggs, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.

PAINT FORK: Carrol Mundy, Barnardsville, N. C.

PISGAH FOREST: Not given.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Sue Ray, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.

RED HILL: Mrs. Jack Cole, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.

ROCKY BRANCH: Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 730, Waynesville, N. C.

SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Helen Chandler, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.

SHOAL HILL: Mrs. Carole Johnson, Rt. 5, Box 31, Marshall, N. C.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.

SWEETEN CREEK: Paul James Jenkins, Rt. 5, Box 204, Asheville, N. C.

UNION CHAPEL: Ray Chandler, Rt. 1, Asheville, N. C.

UNION VALLEY: Robie Fortner, Weaverville, N. C.

WALNUT: Mrs. Bertie Treadway, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

ASHEVILLE: Revivals 1, Rev. Bynum Orr, Jr.; Communions 4.

AVERY'S CREEK: Communions 1.

BALSAM GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. Ransome Phillips and Rev. Dillard Wood.

BARNARD: Revivals 1, Rev. Zenes Allen; Communions 1.

BARNARDSVILLE: Revivals 2. Rev. Ernest Strickland, Rev. E. J. Reynolds.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Revivals 4, Camp Family and Davis Brothers, Rev. R. J. Reynolds, Rev. Zeb McDaris; Communions 2.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Revivals 3, Rev. Ervin Sluder, Rev. Don Gasperson, Rev. Talmadge Maynor; Communions 4.

DRY BRANCH: Revivals 1, Rev. Edd Shelton, Rev. Arnold Bullman; Communions 4.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Revivals 1, Rev. Jack Jones.

EAST FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. Cecil Ponder and Rev. Raymond Ponder.

FAITH: Revivals 1, Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

FUGATE: Revivals 1, Rev. John Maloy; Communions 4.

GRACE: Revivals 2, Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Rev. T. A. Wheeler; Communions 2.

HOLLY GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. John Lunsford; Communions 3.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Revivals 2, Rev. Calvin Grogan, Rev. Carl Roland; Communions 2.

HOT SPRINGS: Revivals 2, Rev. Ed Paris, Rev. Champ Rice; Communions 6.

HYATT'S CREEK: Revivals 1, Rev. R. J. Reynolds; Communions 2.

JONESTOWN: Revivals 1, Rev. J. O. Waldrop; Communions 1.

LAUREL FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. Calvin Grogan.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: None.

MARSHALL: Revivals 1, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Vernon Radcliffe.

MT. BETHEL: Revivals 1, Rev. James Maharaj.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Revivals 1, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Vernon Radcliffe; Communions 4.

MT. ZION: Communions 1.

PAINT FORK: Revivals 1, Rev. Guy Hunnicutt; Communions 4.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Revivals 3, Rev. Joe Rice, Rev. Edgar Coleman, Rev. Virgil Ray, Rev. Paul Hyder.

RED HILL: Revivals 1, Rev. Leo Worley.

ROCKY BRANCH: Revivals 1.

SHADY GROVE: Revivals 1, Rev. William Chandler, Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford; Communions 2.

SHOAL HILL: Revivals 1, Rev. James Rice; Communions 3.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Revivals 1, Rev. W. L. Howell.

SWEETEN CREEK: Revivals 2, Rev. J. C. Wilson, Rev. Bailey Yates; Communions 4.

UNION CHAPEL: Revivals 1, Rev. Edgar Coleman, Rev. Joe Rice; Communions 4.

UNION VALLEY: Communions 1.

WALNUT: Revivals 1, Rev. Sherman Rice; Communions 1.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Ola Golightly Creasman was born September 6, 1898, and died October 23, 1965. She was a servant of God, a faithful member of this church who spent her life for others. She had no greater pleasure than to do something for her family and loved ones. She still lives in the memory of all who knew and loved her.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Rev. W. L. Queen was born in 1893 and died in 1966. He was the faithful pastor of Sulphur Springs Church. He was a faithful member of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference. He was a blessing to everyone who knew him. He is missed by his family, Church, and friends.

UNION CHAPEL: Sister Linda Sherlin went on to her reward in October, 1965, and to meet God. She was a faithful member as long as she was able. She was willing to pay for every trip to church. She was a member for about twenty-five years and was card class teacher. She is missed by the church and a host of friends. Written by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Ward.

Brother W. J. Banks passed to his reward September 30, 1965. He held many offices in the church. He was a deacon. He was Sunday School Superintendent for several years; he was also Church clerk. He was always faithful to his church. We miss him so much but we believe our loss is his gain. We will all have to go at the Lord's call. Rev. W. A. Ward.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

ASHEVILLE: Superintendent, I. L. Jamerson, Asheville, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Ray; No. classes 6; No. pupils 65; kind of literature used, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $250.36; orphanage $267.36.

AVERY'S CREEK: Superintendent, Mr. Holmes Price, Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.; Secretary, Irene Coy, Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 30; kind of literature, F.W.B. and Bible; expenses $25.52.

BALSAM GROVE: Superintendent, Dell Wood, Cullowhee, N. C.; secretary, Joyce Phillips, Cullowhee, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 30; kind of literature, Bible and Union; expenses $20.00.

BARNARD: Superintendent, Andy Farmer; secretary, Mrs. Roy Roberts, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 29; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $23.18.

BARNARDSVILLE: Superintendent, Clayton E. Ponder, 61 Clarendon Ave., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Imogene Clinton, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 40; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses $32.60

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Mr. Mallie Hall, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. classes 8; No. pupils 100; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $144.92.

CLAYTON AVENUE: Superintendent, M. E. Haynes, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Glenn Chandler, Swannanoa, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 59; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $95.05.

DRY BRANCH: Superintendent, James Marler, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Ruth Connor, Alexander, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 69; kind of literature, Bible; expenses $60.00.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: Superintendent, Gordon Runnion, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Judy Bartlett, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. classes 7; No. pupils 58; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $8.20.

EAST FORK: Superintendent, Vaughn Metcalf, Rt. 1, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Josephine McMahan, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 45; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $12.50.

FAITH: Superintendent, Lacy Howell, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Helen Nanney, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 45; kind of literature, Bible.

FUGATE: Superintendent, Clyde Davis, Newport, Tenn.; secretary, Dorothy Sawyer, Hot Springs, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 40; kind of literature, Bible.

GRACE: Superintendent, Gerald Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Gerald Wheeler, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 32; kind of literature, Bible.

HOLLY GROVE: Superintendent, Joe Mashburn, 208 Skyview Dr., Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, James Lanning, Rt. 1, Box 747, Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils not given; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $66.26.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, Hubert Hudgins, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Miss Susan Allen, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. classes 7; No. pupils 97; kind of literature, Bible.

HOT SPRINGS: Superintendent, Woodrow Ramsey, Hot Springs, N. C.; secretary, Mable Ramsey, Hot Springs, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 50; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $32.00.

HYATT'S CREEK: Superintendent, J. B. Rhinehart, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Helen Mercer, Beech St., Hazelwood, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 91; kind of literature, Bible.

JONESTOWN: Superintendent, Archie Rice, 1 Vine St., Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Doris Burrell, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.; No. classes 2; No. pupils 30; kind of literature, Bible.

LAUREL FORK: Superintendent, Walter Ball and Kelly Allen, Marshal, N. C.; secretary, Miss Robbie Cooper, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 48; kind of literature, Bible and Union; expenses $22.21.

LAURELTON CHAPEL: Superintendent, Jake Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Marilyn Fender, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils not given; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $57.08.

MARSHALL: Superintendent, Howard Reece, Box 93, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Rector, Box 373, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 28; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses $114.20.

MT. BETHEL: Superintendent, Dennis Ponder, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Nancy Edwards, Weaverville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 45; kind of literature, Bible.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: Superintendent, Elbert Sluder, Fletcher, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Shirley Clark, Leicester, N. C.; No. classes 6; No. pupils 70; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $8.00.

MOUNT ZION: Superintendent, Sanford McGalliard, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Arvilee Revis, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 18; kind of literature, Bible; expenses $132.45.

PAINT FORK: Superintendent, Eugene Duyck, Barnardsville, N. C.; secretary, Alma Cotes, Barnardsville, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 46; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $6.74.

RAY'S CHAPEL: Superintendent, L. P. Rice, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Sue Ray, Weaverville, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 25; kind of literature, Bible.

RED HILL: Superintendent, Vernon Ramsey, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Claude Bullman, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 7; No. pupils 87; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $751.40.

ROCKY BRANCH: Superintendent, Odelle Wyatt, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Boone, Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 4.

SHADY GROVE, Superintendent, Fred Ramsey, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Helen Chandler, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 60; kind of literature, Bible; expenses $20.00.

SHOAL HILL: Superintendent, Jack Ball, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 35; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $48.52.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Superintendent, Bob Griffin, Hazelwood, N. C.; secretary, Dock Caldwell, Waynesville, N. C.; No. classes 4; No. pupils 40; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses $55.00.

SWEETEN CREEK: Superintendent, Henry A. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Box 226, Fletcher, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Biltmore, N. C.; No. classes 6; No. pupils 82; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $114.79.

UNION CHAPEL: Superintendent, Roy D. Chandler, Rt. 1, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Regina D. Chandler, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.; No. classes 3; No. pupils 35; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $10.00.

UNION VALLEY: Superintendent, Lige Fortner, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Fred Hyatt; No. classes 3; No. pupils 22; kind of literature, Bible and F.W.B.; expenses $68.48.

WALNUT: Superintendent, Plumer J. Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Barbara Reed, Walnut, N. C.; No. classes 5; No. pupils 40; kind of literature, F.W.B.; expenses $114.38.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

ASHEVILLE: President, Mrs. Peggy Deal, 8 Elkmont Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Edna Jamerson, 7 Elkmont Terrace, Asheville, N. C.; No. members 14; meets every month; money taken in $412.36; money paid out $292.15.

BURGIN'S CHAPEL: President, Mrs. Calvin Kanipe, Old Toll Rd., Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Ollie Melton, Old Toll Rd., Black Mountain, N. C.; No. members 11; meets every two weeks; money taken in $1,525.90; money paid out $1,330.22.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN: President, Mrs. Olive Slagle, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N .C.; No. members 8; meets every two weeks; money taken in $290.96; money paid out $275.40.

FAITH: President, Mrs. Ollie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Susie Hollifield, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. members 12; meets every two weeks; money taken in $280.05; money paid out $218.00.

HOMER'S CHAPEL: President, Miss Frances Mundy, Box 101, Black Mountain, N. C.; secretary, Katherine Worley, Black Mountain, N. C.; No. members 14; meets every week; money taken in $828.73; money paid out $297.71.

MARSHALL: President, Mrs. Sylvene Shelton, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Zennie Parris, Box 217, Marshall, N. C.; No. members 12; meets every month; money taken in $260.67; money paid out $143.72.

RAY'S CHAPEL: President, Evelyn Vess, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.; secretary, Ella Mae Whitted, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.; No. members 10; meets every week; money taken in $1,398.86; money paid out $1,279.49.

WALNUT: President, Mrs. Grace Dockery, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall, N. C.; No. members 12; meets every week; money taken in $289.32; money paid out $265.83.

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

WALNUT: President, Virginia Reed, Walnut, N .C.; secretary, Betty Tweed, Walnut, N. C.; No. members 18; No. groups 2; meets every Sunday; literature used, F.W.B.; Junior league leader, Miss Dorothy Reed, Walnut, N. C.

FRENCH BROAD

FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

August 1965 — August 1966

PROCEEDINGS

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Marshall Church on Saturday, October 30, 1965, at 10:00 A. M.

Opening song: "Come Unto Me".

Prayer: Rev. Floyd Watts.

Special singing: The T. A. Wheeler Family.

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator, who read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference". Thirty-one ministers answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The body had a standing of good fellowship. Visiting ministers present were Rev. Elmer King, Rev. Floyd Watts, and Rev. Ralph Bullman.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "Amazing Grace".
Sermon: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.
Scripture: Exodus 10: 9-11, 22-25.
Prayer: Rev. Elmer King.

1:30 P.M. SERVICE

Song: "My Jesus I Love Thee".
Devotionals: Rev. Benjamin Walker.
Scripture: John 3:1-14.
Prayer: Rev. Alford Taylor.
Special singing: The T. A. Wheeler Family.

A motion was made and passed to give Rev. Ervin Sluder a pension from the Old Ministers' Fund.

Ordination papers were given to Rev. Floyd Watts of the Grace Church. The next session will be held with the Old Fort Church in January. Rev. Clarence Wheeler will bring the sermon at 11:00 o'clock. The meeting was adjourned.

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The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Old Fort Church on Saturday, January 29, 1966, at 10:00 A.M.

Opening song: "Keep On the Firing Line".
Devotionals: Psalms I.
Prayer: Rev. James Rice.

In the absence of the Moderator and Vice-Moderator, Rev. Raymond Shell was appointed to moderate the service. He read the By-Laws of the Ministers' Conference. Eleven ministers answered the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that Rev. Albert Riddle had joined a Missionary Baptist Church. The Secretary was asked to write to him and find if the report was true. The offering for the flower fund was $8.50. Total $75.33. Visiting ministers present were Rev. Allan Jackson, Rev. Calvin Grogan, Rev. Bill Vaughn, and Rev. J. W. Mann.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "I Would Not Be Denied".
Special singing: Wheeler Duet.
Prayer: Rev. Alan Jackson.
Scripture: I Cor. 3:5, I Cor. 12:14.

1:00 P.M. SERVICE

Special Singing: Wheeler Duet.
Devotionals: Rev. J. W. Mann.
Scripture: Titus 3:1-7.
Prayer: Rev. Lawrence Smith.

Rev. Lawrence Smith, Rev. Gorman Burgin, Rev. Benjamin Walker, and Rev. Joe Pressley were appointed to the Ordination Council. Rev. Joe Eller was licensed to preach. Rev. Charles Ownby gave a talk on Missions.

The next session will be at Homer's Chapel in May. The Rev. Joe Pressley was appointed to preach.

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with Homer's Chapel May 28, 1966, at 10 A.M.

Opening Song: "Won't It Be Wonderful There?"

Special singing: Rev. James Rice, Wheeler Family, and Rev. Roy Ruff Quartet.

Devotionals: Russell Wheeler.

Scripture: II Kings 6.

Prayer: Rev. James Rice.

The Moderator read "Constitution of Ministers' Conference" and called the Conference to order. Thirty-four ministers answered the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Visiting ministers were Rev. Robert Martin Jones and Rev. Russell Wheeler, who announced his calling to the ministry.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Song: "I Live On".

Sermon: Rev. Joe Pressley.

Scripture: Job 24, Isaiah 28:6.

Prayer: Rev. T. A. Wheeler.

1:30 SERVICE

Song: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee".

Devotionals: Rev. Ervin Sluder.

Scripture: I Corinthians 9:1-11.

Prayer: Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.

Harp solo: Mr. Charlie Sluder.

Rev. James Wilhide requested a letter to join another Conference. His request was granted. Rev. Ernest Strickland was dropped from the roll due to his continual absence and lack of report.

Rev. Archie Rice was ordained to preach, and Rev. Robert Martin Jones was licensed to preach. Rev. R. C. Stockton gave the Ordination Sermon, and Rev. Evert Shelton led the prayer.

ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Mountain View Church August 20, 1966, as a follow-up of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Rev. Raymond Shell ..... Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C.
VICE-MODERATOR: Rev. Evert Shelton ..... Rt. 1, Box 39, Marshall, N. C.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER: Katherine Worley ..... Black Mountain, N. C.

Song: "I Shall Not Be Moved".

Prayer: Rev. Joe Pressley.

The Constitution of Ministers' Conference was read by the moderator. The Ordaining Council was made up of Rev. Vernon Radcliffe, Rev. Alford Taylor, Rev. Jesse Rice, Rev. Evert Shelton, and Rev. R. C. Briggs, Jr. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Forty-four ministers answered to the roll call. A love offering was taken for Rev. Harrison Lunsford. The amount was $39.14. Rev. G. M. Reynolds requested his letter from the Conference. His request was granted.

The next meeting of the Conference will be held with the Grace Church in October. Rev. Columbus Boone was appointed to preach.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

French Broad Free Will Baptist Conference

Rev. Grover Bailey ..... Box 25, Fletcher, N. C.
Rev. Columbus Boone ..... Rt. 1, Box 136, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Briggs ..... Rt. 1, Dandridge, Tenn.
Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr. ..... Micaville, N. C.
Rev. Arnold Bullman ..... Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Hobert Bullman ..... Rt. 4, Box 88, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. G. Y. Burgin ..... Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Andrew Chandler ..... Rt. 7, Box 18, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. Lloyd Chandler ..... Walnut, N. C.
Rev. Sam Chandler ..... Box 601, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. G. E. Cody ..... Rt. 1, Box 93-A, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Edgar D. Coleman ..... 155 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Cecil Creasman ..... Rt. 5, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Lonnie G. Crawford ..... Rt. 2, Box 41, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Clarence Davis ..... Box 534, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Joe Eller (L) ..... Old Fort, N. C.
Rev. Johnny Franks ..... Rt. 1, Box 249, Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Roy Gosnell ..... Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. T. L. Guffey ..... Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. T. A. Holder, Jr. ..... Box 291, Hot Springs, N. C.
Rev. Charlie Hollifield ..... Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Howell ..... 4290 9th St., Ecorse 29, Mich.
Rev. L. A. Hyatt ..... 59 Cumberland Ave., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Robert Martin Jones (L) ..... Rt. 1, Box 669, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Burl Ledford (L) ..... Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Rev. H. E. Lunsford ..... Rt. 7, Box 8, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. John F. Lunsford ..... 70 Willow Brook Rd., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. G. A. Marshall ..... 324 Vanderbilt Rd., Biltmore, N. C.
Rev. Ernest Messer ..... 304 Smathers St., Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Elbert Mills ..... 1014 Second St., Kings Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Claude Mills ..... 1044 Allens Creek Rd., Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Fred L. Moody ..... 113 Cornwell Dr., Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Ernest Ownby ..... Box 845, Balsam, N. C.
Rev. Charles Ownsbey ..... 341 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. Ransome Phillips ..... Cullowhee, N. C.
Rev. Raymond Ponder ..... Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Marvin Ponder ..... Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. George Plemmons ..... Box 608, Hazelwood, N. C.
Rev. Joe Pressley ..... Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Vernon Radcliffe ..... Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. L. E. Rathburn ..... 400 Stratford Rd., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Archie Rice ..... 1 Vine St., Asheville, N. C.

Rev. James Rice	106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Jesse Rice	Rt. 2, Box 78, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Ray Roberts	Box 494, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. L. F. Rumbough	Rt. 1, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Ruff	Rt. 1, Box 672 C, Waynesville, N. C.
Rev. Raymond Shell	103 E. Blue Ridge Ave., Black Mountain, N. C.
Rev. Evert Shelton	Rt. 2, Box 270-A, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. Ervin Sluder	Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. R. C. Stockton	Rt. 4, Marion, N. C.
Rev. Lawrence E. Smith	Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Alford Taylor	Rt. 1, Box 301, Alexander, N. C.
Rev. James Vaughn	Box 247, Robbinsville, N. C.
Rev. James Waldrop	Rt. 1, Box 169, Asheville, N. C.
Rev. Roy Waldrop	87 Elkmont Dr., Asheville, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Ward	Rt. 1, Box 428, Weaverville, N. C.
Rev. Floyd Elbert Watts	Rt. 1, Box 402, Candler, N. C.
Rev. Clarence Wheeler	Rt. 1, Swannanoa, N. C.
Rev. T. A. Wheeler	Rt. 2, Canton, N. C.
Rev. Walter Wilson	Rt. 1, Marshall, N. C.
Rev. Benjamin Walker	Old Fort, N. C.

FINANCE REPORT

Minute Fund	$310.00
Paid Historian	15.00
Paid Moderator	25.00
Paid Clerk	35.00
Balance for minutes and postage	$235.00

OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Disbursements:

Rev. Charlie Hollifield	$ 50.00
Rev. W. L. Queen	100.00
Rev. Raymond Ponder	100.00
Rev. Benjamin Walker	100.00
Rev. Harrison Lunsford	50.00
Rev. J. C. Franks	137.00
Rev. Ervin Sluder	115.00

WIDOWS

Mrs. Mallie Rice	$ 85.00
Mrs. Eva Gentry	44.00

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Rev. J. C. Franks	5.00
Rev. Ervin Sluder	5.00
Rev. G. W. Briggs	5.00
Rev. H. E. Lunsford	5.00
Rev. Lloyd Chandler	5.00
Rev. Sam Chandler	5.00
Rev. W. A. Ward	5.00
Mrs. Mallie Rice	5.00
Mrs. Eva Gentry	5.00
Stamps	5.00
Total	$836.00

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES

Asheville	$ 25.00	Mt. Zion	15.00
Avery's Creek	23.54	Paint Fork	100.00
Barnard	23.75	Pisgah Forest	5.00
Barnardsville	10.00	Ray's Chapel	5.00
Burgin's Chapel	10.00	Red Hill	75.00
Clayton Avenue	25.00	Rocky Branch	5.00
Dry Branch	5.00	Shady Grove	10.00
East Black Mountain	40.05	Shoal Hill	61.26
East Fork	15.00	Sulphur Springs	10.00
Faith	98.00	Sweeten Creek	20.00
Holley Grove	25.00	Union Valley	5.00
Homer's Chapel	93.14	Union Chapel	10.60
Hot Springs	20.86	Walnut	94.63
Hyatt's Creek	25.00	Grace	227.71
Laurel Fork	1.00	Orphanage money given to Old Ministers' Fund	383.29
Marshall	29.12		
Mt. Bethel	15.00		
Mountain View	114.00	Total	$1,626.55

Remember, all churches to take a special offering every fifth Sunday for the Old Ministers' Fund.

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	$1,408.99
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	4,000.00
Total	$5,408.99

MINISTERS' DONATIONS TO THE OLD MINISTERS' FUND

Rev. G. W. Briggs	$ 10.00
Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr.	5.00
Rev. G. E. Cody	12.00
Rev. Edgar Coleman	12.00
Rev. Lonnie Crawford	12.00
Rev. Clarence Davis	12.00
Rev. J. C. Franks	12.00
Rev. Roy Gosnell	1.00
Rev. Burl Ledford	3.00
Rev. Fred L. Moody	8.00
Rev. Ernest Ownby	12.00
Rev. Charles Ownsbey	12.00
Rev. Raymond Ponder	25.00
Rev. Joe Pressley	15.00
Rev. Vernon Radcliffe	12.00
Rev. G. Y. Burgin	12.00
Rev. Archie Rice	2.00
Rev. Jesse Rice	12.00
Rev. Raymond Shell	12.00
Rev. Evert Shelton	12.00
Rev. Ervin Sluder	1.00
Rev. James Vaughn	14.00
Rev. T. A. Wheeler	12.00
Rev. Walter Wilson	15.00
Rev. Benjamin Walker	15.00
Friends Who Gave	
Rev. Robert Martin Jones	.75
Rev. Floyd Watts	3.00
Floyd Plemmons	5.00
McKinley Faughtner	10.00
Robert Foster	5.00
Total	$281.75

A NOTE TO ALL MINISTERS:

This Fund is a kind of insurance for both old and young ministers in our Conference who are in need. Please don't neglect it until you are in need. We take this opportunity to say "Thanks to every one who has contributed to this good cause. May God bless you all. Remember to pray for us that the work may go forward in His name." For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother. Matt. 12:50.

ORDAINED MINISTERS' REPORTS

REV. GROVER BAILEY: no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 10; no. sermons preached 88; no. baptized 5; no. funerals 3; received for services $50; given personally to the cause $30; no. homes visited 100; no. homes prayed in 50; no. sick visits 30; no. miles traveled 3,520; expenses $138.00.

REV. COLUMBUS BOONE: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 4; no. sermons preached 70; no. members received 2; no. funerals 7; received for pastoral services $167.05; given personally to the cause $124.08; no. homes visited 15; no. miles traveled 576.

REV. G. W. BRIGGS: Unable to do much work due to age.

REV. ROSCOE BRIGGS, JR.: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 4; no. conversions 32; no. sermons preached 85; no. baptized 5; no. funerals 4; received for pastoral services $169.65; received for revival services $371.00.

REV. HOBERT BULLMAN: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 14; no. sermons preached 164; no. members received 13; no. baptized 4; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 10; received for pastoral services $285.50; received for revival services $25.00; received for other services $11.00; total $321.50; given personally to the cause $88; no. homes visited 50; no. homes prayed in 35; no. sick visits 50; no. miles traveled 1,288; expenses $75.00.

REV. G. Y. BURGIN: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 14; no. sermons preached 75; no. members received 6; no. baptized 6; no. funerals 4; received for pastoral services $633.75; received for revival ser-

vices $50; received for other services $10, total $693.75; given personally to the cause $50; no. homes visited 50; no. homes prayed in 35; no. sick visits 25; no. miles traveled 6,000; expenses $360.

REV. ANDREW CHANDLER: no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 3; no. sermons preached 14; received for revival services $75; given personally to the cause $30; no. homes visited 4; no. homes prayed in 4; no. sick visits made 5; no. miles traveled 300.

REV. LLOYD CHANDLER: no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 10; no. sermons preached 40; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 3; received for services $60; given personally to the cause $10; no. homes visited 25; no. homes prayed in 30; no. sick visits made 15;no. miles traveled 200.

REV. EDGAR COLEMAN: no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 20; no. funerals 5; no. baptized 9.

REV. LONNIE G. CRAWFORD: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 8; no. sermons preached 82; no. marriages 4; funerals 1; received for pastoral service $150.; received for revival services $40; received for other services $30; total $220; given personally to the cause $30; no. homes visited 75; no. homes prayed in 32; sick visits 118.

REV. CLARENCE DAVIS: No. churches pastored 1; no. conversions 3; no. sermons preached 36; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 2; received for pastoral services $166.59; received for other services $10, total $176.59; given personally to the cause $300; no. homes visited 15; no. homes prayed in 12; no. sick visits 10; no. miles traveled 2,000; expenses $35.00.

REV. ROY GOSNELL: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. members received 5; no. baptized 4; received for pastoral services $28.31.

REV. W. L. HOWELL: No. revivals conducted 3; no. conversions 200; no. sermons preached 150; no. marriages 3; no. funerals 2; received for revival services $600; received for other services $630; given personally to the cause $200; no. homes visited 70; no. homes prayed in 60; no. sick visits made 40; no. miles traveled 9,000; expenses $400.

REV. BURL LEDFORD: No. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 7; no. sermons preached 17; no. baptized 2; received for revival services $45.35; received for other services $22; total $67.35; igven personally to the cause $50.

REV. H. E. LUNSFORD: Unable to work due to sickness.

REV. JOHN F. LUNSFORD: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 4; no. conversions 68; baptized 18; no. funerals 5; received for pastoral services $937.15; given personally to the cause $301.65.

REV. G. A. MARSHALL: Retired.

REV. ERNEST MESSER: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 20; no. sermons preached 75; no. members received 30; no. baptized 9; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 1; received for pastoral services $125; received for revival services $45; total $170; given personally to the cause $75; no. homes visited 12; no. homes prayed in 12; no. sick visits made 7; no. miles traveled 2,000; expenses $50.

REV. ELBERT MILLS: No. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 12; no. sermons preached 67; no. baptized 7; received for revival services $12; given personally to the cause $50; no. homes visited 35; no. homes prayed in 30; no. sick visits made 10.

REV. CLAUDE MILLS: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 45; no. sermons preached 140; no. members received 17; no. baptized 20; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 11; received for pastoral services $763.55; received for other services $30; total $793.35; given personally to the cause $300; no. sick visits made 45; no. miles traveled 2,000; expenses $20.

REV. FRED L. MOODY: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 13; no. sermons preached 61; no. members received 1; no. baptized 1; no. marriages 4; no. funerals 2; received for pastoral services $283.65; received for other services $15.73; total $299.38; given personally to the cause $74.75; no. homes visited 24; no. homes prayed in 20; no. sick visits made 46; no. miles traveled 4,000; expenses $210.

REV. ERNEST OWNBY: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 0; no. conversions 9; no. sermons preached 122; no. members received 1; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 2; received for pastoral services $1,884.84; received for revival services $49; total $1,933.84; given personally to the cause $656.95; no. homes visited 120; no. homes prayed in 31; no. sick visits made 190; no. miles traveled 14,860; expenses $1,337.40.

REV. CHARLES J. OWNSBEY: No. churches pastored 1; no. conversions 2; no. sermons preached 45; no. marriages 1; received for pastoral services $77.67; received for other services $8; total $85.67; given personally to the cause $220.50; no. sick visits made 15; expenses $203.

REV. RANSOM PHILLIPS: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 6; no. sermons preached 35; no. members received 6; no. baptized 6; received for pastoral services $120; given personally to the cause $5; no. miles traveled 300; expenses $10.

REV. RAYMOND PONDER: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 5; no. sermons preached 35; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 1; received for pastoral services $225; received for all other services $100; total $325; given personally to the cause $150; no. homes visited 12; no. homes prayed in 12; no. sick visits made 4.

REV. MARVIN PONDER: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. sermons preached 45; received for pastoral services $653; received for other services $5; total $658; given personally to the cause $250; no. homes visited 10 no. homes prayed in 5; no. sick visits 8.

REV. GEORGE PLEMMONS: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 2; no. members received 2; no. baptized 7; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 5; received for pastoral services $112.04; given personally to the cause $50; no. homes visited 25; no. homes prayed in 25; no. sick visits 104; expenses $260.

REV. W. L. QUEEN: No. churches pastored 1; no. conversions 3; no. sermons preached 16; no. members received 3; received for pastoral services $438; total $438; given personally to the cause $268.

REV. VERNON RADCLIFF: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 3; no. conversions 7; no. baptized 5; no. funerals 2; received for pastoral services $137.99; received for revival services $106.94; received for all other services $12; total $256.93.

REV. G. M. REYNOLDS: No. churches pastored 1; no. conversions 35; no. sermons preached 65; no. members received 8; no. baptized 2; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 9; received for pastoral services $2907.26; given personally to the

cause $386.32; no. homes visited 142; no. homes prayed in 100; no. sick visits 130; no. miles traveled 9425; expenses $240.

REV. JESSE RICE: No. churches pastored 2; no. revivals conducted 2; received for pastoral services $933.09; received for revival services $116.22; total $1049.31; given personally to the cause $200.

REV. L. F. RUMBOUGH: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 3; no. sermons preached 80; no. members received 2; received for pastoral services $40; received for revival services $20; received for all other services $5; total $65; given personally to the cause $50; no. homes visited 6; no. homes prayed in 6; no. sick visits 5; no. miles traveled 500; expenses $40.

REV. ROY RUFF: No. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 20; no. baptized 5; no. sermons preached 55; no. sick visits made 60; no. funerals 1; no. homes prayed in 32; no. miles traveled 4596.4.

REV. RAYMOND SHELL: No. revivals conducted 2; received for revival services $207; received for all other services $68; total $275; given personally to the cause $337.

REV. EVERT SHELTON: No. sermons preached 40; no. baptized 1; no. marriages 2; no. funerals 1; received for all other services $25; given personally to the cause $40; no. homes visited 20; no. homes prayed in 9; no. sick visits 30; no. miles traveled 1200; expenses $75.

REV. LAWRENCE SMITH: No. churches pastored 1; no. members received 5; no. baptized 4; no. marriages 2; received for pastoral services $1245; given personally to the cause $638.

REV. ALFORD TAYLOR: No. revivals conducted 4; no. conversions 12; no. sermons preached 150; received for all other services $90; no. homes visited 25; no. homes prayed in 25; no. sick visits made 10; no. miles traveled 2500; expenses $215.

REV. JAMES O. WALDROP: No. churches pastored 1 (assistant); no. conversions 8; no. sermons preached 94; no. baptized 8; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 2; given personally to the cause $175; no. homes visited 55; no. homes prayed in 10; no. sick visits made 90.

REV. W. A. WARD: no. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. conversions 12; no. sermons preached 60; no. members received 9; no. funerals 1; received for pastoral services $1760; received for all other services $225; total $1985; given personally to the cause $25; no. homes visited 8; no. homes prayed in 8; no. sick visits 8; no. miles traveled 125; expenses $20.

REV. CLARENCE WHEELER: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 1; no. sermons preached 140; no. conversions 20.

REV. T. A. WHEELER: No. churches pastored 2; no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 51; no. sermons preached 82; no. members received 15; no. baptized 12; no. marriages 1; no. funerals 7; received for pastoral services $1409.41; received for revival services $322.76; received for all other services $34; total $1766.17; given personally to the cause $154.50

REV. FLOYD E. WATTS: No. churches pastored 1; no. revivals conducted 2; no. conversions 19; no. sermons preached 104; no. members received 4; no baptized 3; received for revival services $17; given personally to the cause $495; no. miles traveled 12,000; expenses $210.

RESOLUTIONS

We believe in Congregational Government, the Church being the highest tribunal power ruled only by the vote of the majority of the active church members of the church that is involved.

CONSTITUTION, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. This body shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association.

2. This conference is formed under and by the authority of the French Broad Association and shall be composed of licensed and ordained ministers.

3. It shall have entire jurisdiction over the ministry in said association, issuing licenses, prescribing qualifications for the ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining ministers, working for the most harmonious and effective ministry. Any person having the call of God to preach His Word, shall be liberated by his church for one year before presenting himself to the ordaining council to be licensed. Each licensed minister shall be elected as pastor of a duly organized church of the regular Free Will Baptists, in this or some other association or conference, he may apply for ordination after having been licensed one year.

4. The officers of this conference shall be a moderator and secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected annually and perform the duties usually performed by such officers.

5. This conference shall have the power to make such by-laws and other regulations as may be necessary for the performance of its duties.

6. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of four-fifths.

Rules of Decorum

1. The association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. There shall be no conversation by the members, one with another so as to interrupt business, while in session.

3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.

4. No. member shall interrupt a member while speaking.

5. We shall admit no other title while in session but that of "Brother".

6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

9. No. member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.

10. On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.

11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.

13. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

Constitution

1. The association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.

2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended by letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the most able members belonging to the church.

3. The association when met and formed shall elect a moderator, assistant moderator and clerk.

4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the association is formed.

5. This association will encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel which is freely offered to all.

6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name be enrolled in our minutes.

7. The association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the association while in session and all reports made by the committees may be adopted by the body.

8. Any church can become a member of the association by making application by letter or by delegates and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.

9. The association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

10. The association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that there is but one living, true and eternal God, the Father, of whom are all things from everlasting to everlasting, glorious and immutable in all His attributes. I Cor. 8:6 Isa. 40:28.

2. We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into this world, because of the great love wherewith He loved the world; and Christ as freely gave himself a ransom for all, tasting death for every man; who was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven, from whence we look for Him the second time in the clouds of heaven at the last day to judge both the quick and the dead. I Tim. 2:5-6; I John 2:2; Heb. 2:9; St. John 3:16; Rev. 1:7; Acts 24:15.

3. We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear Son, unto the world, who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God. St. John 16:7, 8; Acts 2:4; Eph. 2:1; Eph. 4:4, 6.

4. We believe that in the beginning God made man upright, and placed him in a State of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily, by transgression, fell, and by that means brought on himself a miserable and mortal state subject to death. Gen. 2:17; 3:19.

5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish; but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of the truth, that they might be saved; for which end Christ hath commanded the Gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature. Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 3:15-17; I Tim. 2:4.

6. We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for him, but as the Scripture has said, for denying the Lord that bought them; because they believe not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and righteous God of heaven will condemn the children of men; it follows against all contradiction that all men, at one time or other, are found in such a capacity as that through the grace of God they may be eternally saved. Acts 17:30; Mark 6:6; Heb. 3:10; I John 5:10.

7. We believe the whole Scriptures are infallibly true, and that they are the only rules of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16-17.

8. We believe in the doctrine of General Provision made to God in Christ for the benefit of all mankind, who repent and believe the Gospel. Luke 14:16-20; Matt. 28:19-29; Luke 13:3-5; Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19; Mark 1:15.

9. We believe that sinners are drawn to God, the Father, by the Holy Ghost, through Christ His Son, and that the Holy Ghost offers his divine aid to all the human family, so as they all might be happy, would they give place to His divine teaching; whereas, such who do not receive the divine impressions of His Holy Spirit, shall at a further day, own their condemnation just, and charge themselves with their own damnation, for willfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace. Matt. 11:27; St. John 6:44; Ps. 1:1; Tit. 2:11-12; Jer. 22:29.

10. We believe that men, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old ordained to condemnation; considered such who turn the grace of God into lasciviousness, denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ who brought them, and therefore, shall bring upon themselves swift destruction; but we observe that they, and such the Apostle saith because they receive not the love of the truth that they might be saved; therefore the indignation and wrath of God is upon every soul of man that does evil, living and dying therein; for there is no respect of persons with God. Jude 1:4; II Peter 2:1; II Thes. 2:11-12; Rom. 2:9-11.

11. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam, and not that any one of them dying in that state, shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin, for of such is the kingdom of God. I Cor. 15:22; Matt. 18:2-5; Mark 9: 36-37; Matt. 19:14.

12. We believe that good works are the fruits of a saving faith, and that in the use of the means of grace, and not out of the use of those means, eternal life is promised to men. Rev. 22:14-15; Isa. 1:19-20; Matt. 7:8; Jer. 6:16; Luke 13:34-35.

13. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scriptures for justification before God through his own works, power or ability which he has in and of himself, only as he by grace is made able to come to God, through Jesus Christ believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imputed to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God. Rom. 4:24; Acts 8:20, 21.

14. We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth whatever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions; yet not as having decreed any persons to everlasting death or everlasting life, out of respect or mere choice, farther than He hath appointed the godly unto life and the ungodly, who die in sin, unto death. Heb. 4:13; Prov. 8:22-31; Matt. 25:31-46.

15. We believe, as touching Gospel ordinances, in believers' baptism, laying on of the hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and wine, washing the saint's feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of the Lord, fasting, praying, singing praise to God and the public ministry of the Word, with every institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament. Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:17; Acts 19:6; Luke 22:19-20; John 13:5-17; Jas. 5:14.

16. We believe the Gospel mode of baptism is by immersion, and that believers are the only subject for baptism. Matt. 3:16; Mark 1:9, 10; Acts 2:28, 39; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12.

17. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgment at the last day. John 5:28, 29; II Cor. 5:10.

18. We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless. Matt. 25:46.

Church Covenant

1. Having given ourselves to the Lord, through Jesus Christ, we agree to accept the Free Will Baptist articles of faith; we give ourselves to each other by the help of God. 2. We solemnly covenant before God that we will carefully observe, rebuke and admonish those having gone astray and watch over each other's reputation, use our influence to the upbuilding of the church, commands implied in a profession of faith, and in the spirit of kindness and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, and to confess our faults to one another, and to strengthen those who are weak. 3. We promise by the help of God, that we will faithfully practice family and secret prayer and strive to cultivate the doctrine of God's revealed Word in the minds of those under our care. 4. We also agree to use our influence for the support of the gospel and contribute liberally to aid the ministry according to our several abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those who are afflicted and needy, and especially to those of the household of faith. 5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not providentially hindered, and to submit to all ordinances applied in a profession of faith. 6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements. 7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, not to use it as a beverage, nor aid or assist in the manufacturing of such, nor to furnish it to others. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, educations, Sabbath school, good morals and everything that is for the glory of God, and to the welfare of men, and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, where we can ascribe honor unto the Lamb forever.

—Amen

By-Laws, Ministers' Conference

1. The regular meeting of this conference shall be held annually the day after the meeting of the association.

2. Each member shall report at the annual meeting, either in person or by written report. $1.00 shall accompany each minister's report to merit necessary expenses of this organization.

3. Five members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legal meetings.

4. The moderator may call a special session at any time on request of three members.

5. At each meeting there shall be elected an ordaining council whose duty shall be to examine candidates, grant licenses, conduct ordinations, etc., and report at each regular meeting.

6. No member shall serve as pastor of a church which does not enforce discipline, care for their pastor and contribute to other benevolent enterprises according to their ability.

7. No member shall meddle with the work of another or injure his reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other and thus promote harmony and love among the membership.

8. Each member, not excused from age or infirmities, is expected to do something to advance the cause of Christ and make a full report at each regular meeting.

9. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.

10. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of four-fifths majority at any annual meeting.

11. A minister will not be licensed or ordained in this conference if he owns a television.

Notes:

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of .....

....., N. C., send Christian salutation to The French Broad Association and the following delegates represent us:

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STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

No. of members received.....; by experience and baptism.....

by letter and statement.....; by restoration.....; no. of members

lost.....; by letter.....; by expulsion and erasure.....;

by death.....; total increase.....; or decrease.....;

present active membership.....; last year's active membership.....;

Sundays we have preaching .....

No. of revivals .....; held by: .....

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No. of communion and feet washing services:

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OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor .....

Address .....

Clerk .....

Address .....

Pastor for next year .....

Address .....

Clerk for next year .....

Address .....

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's salary $.....; home mission-local charity $.....;

Foreign missions $.....; church repairs and improvements $.....;

Other purposes $.....; old ministers' fund $.....;

minute fund $.....; value of church property $.....

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President .....

Address .....

Secretary .....

Address .....

No. of members .....; gained this year .....;

Meets every .....

Money taken in $.....; money paid out $.....

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

President .....; Address.....

Secretary .....; Address.....

No. of members.....; No. of groups.....; Meets every.....

Do you take a weekly offering?.....; Kind of literature used.....

.....; Do you have a Junior League?.....;

Leader .....; Address .....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Superintendent .....; Address.....

Secretary .....; Address.....

No. of classes.....; No. of pupils.....; kind of literature used

.....; expenses $.....

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 196.....

TO 196.....

No. of churches pastored .....; No. of revivals conducted.....;

No. of conversions .....; No. of sermons preached.....;

No. of members received .....; No. baptized.....; No. of marriages.....; No. of funerals.....

Received for pastoral services — — — — — — — — — — $.....

Received for revival services — — — — — — — — — — $.....

Received for all other services — — — — — — — — — — $.....

Total $.....

Given personally to the cause — — — — — — — — — — $.....

No. homes visited.....; No. of homes prayed in.....;

No. of sick visits made.....; No. of miles traveled.....;

Expenses $.....

Minister .....

Address .....